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Statistical Bulletin—Mar. Quarter, 1941.

No. 1—Population of New South Wales and Elements of Increase.

Quarter.	Estimated Population at end of Quarter.			Natural Increase (Excess of Births over Deaths).	Increase in Population during Quarter by Migration (Excess of Arrivals over Departures).				Increase by Migration.
					Interstate.			Oversea.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.		By Land and Air.	By Sea.	Total.		
1939.									
March	1,382,556	1,360,303	2,742,859	5,639	506	963	1,469	56	1,525
June ...	1,383,938	1,362,933	2,746,871	5,433	(-) 1,111	(-) 404	1,515	94	1,421
September	1,387,416	1,367,181	2,754,597	4,383	386	969	1,355	1,988	3,343
December ...	1,392,174	1,372,608	2,764,782	5,733	1,072	(-) 194	878	3,574	4,452
Year ...	...	...	...	21,188	853	1,334	2,187	5,712	7,899
1940.									
March ...	1,394,156	1,376,381	2,770,537	6,224	(-) 1,522	121	(-) 1,401	932	(-) 469
June ...	1,395,714	1,379,491	2,775,205	5,454	(-) 1,658	(-) 272	(-) 1,930	1,144	(-) 786
September ...	1,398,034	1,384,064	2,782,098	5,096	(-) 1,905	112	1,793	3,590	1,797
December ...	1,401,005	1,388,118	2,789,123	6,465	(-) 1,521	644	(-) 877	1,437	560
Year ...	...	...	...	23,239	(-) 6,606	605	(-) 6,001	7,103	1,102

(-) Denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

Mean Population. (To be used for purposes of calculation.)

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Year ended 31st December, 1939 ...	1,385,329	1,363,805	2,749,134
Year ended 30th June, 1940... ..	1,391,212	1,371,815	2,763,027
Year ended 31st December, 1940... ..	1,393,220	1,380,121	2,773,341

No. 2.—Net Migration to and from New South Wales.

Excess of arrivals over departures of civil population only. This table has been revised since last issue.

Country.	1939.		1940.				Total, 1940.
	December Quarter.	Total, 1939.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	September Quarter.	December Quarter.	
Interstate—							
Victoria	(-) 328	2,155	(-) 1,178	(-) 513	(-) 2,212	(-) 1,379	(-) 5,282
Queensland	1,699	(-) 2,716	(-) 162	(-) 1,571	555	577	(-) 601
South Australia	(-) 51	425	217	(-) 177	(-) 209	(-) 219	(-) 388
Western Australia... ..	522	944	608	387	327	227	1,549
Tasmania	(-) 755	760	(-) 449	(-) 69	(-) 75	114	(-) 479
Northern Territory	12	(-) 150	(-) 437	13	-) 179	(-) 197	(-) 800
Aust. Capital Territory	(-) 49	(-) 588					
By air	(-) 172	12					
Adjustment ... ..	...	1,345					
Total, Interstate	878	2,187	(-) 1,401	(-) 1,930	(-) 1,793	(-) 877	(-) 6,001
Oversea—							
United Kingdom	1,984	2,533	703	62	657	597	2,019
Canada	496	914	34	(-) 9	132	7	164
Territory of New Guinea	192	324	(-) 8	14	51	114	171
Fiji	53	() 174	225	(-) 102	(-) 24	49	148
Hong Kong	232	942	(-) 71	209	185	234	557
India and Ceylon	240	1,082	108	121	70	42	341
New Zealand	(-) 1,122	(-) 3,010	(-) 735	611	727	6	609
Other British Possessions... ..	110	(-) 260	(-) 3	65	116	112	290
Egypt	91	524	169	(-) 2	3	(-) 3	167
France	2	387	26	72	2	(-) 1	99
Italy	84	1,093	419	218	...	...	637
Japan	26	52	37	(-) 59	16	36	30
United States of America... ..	790	340	(-) 64	(-) 128	(-) 103	59	(-) 236
Other Countries	396	965	92	72	1,758	185	2,107
Total, Oversea	3,574	5,712	932	1,144	3,590	1,437	7,103
Net Migration	4,452	7,899	(-) 469	(-) 786	1,797	560	1,102

(-) Denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

No. 3.—Nationality of Oversea Migrants to and from New South Wales— 1939 and 1940.

Nationality or Race.	Year 1939.		During the year 1940.					
	Total Arrivals.	Total Departures.	Arrivals.			Departures.		
			Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
British	38,266	37,376	11,478	11,557	23,035	8,573	7,604	16,177
Danish	64	53	26	21	47	28	18	46
Dutch	292	216	245	212	457	220	168	388
French	378	438	125	138	263	163	138	301
German	3,281	540	87	90	177	57	56	113
Greek	406	104	58	41	99	13	12	25
Italian	766	245	117	138	255	76	34	110
Maltese (British)...	67	24	8	4	12	3	.....	3
Norwegian	21	29	18	7	25	12	1	13
Russian	215	121	28	52	80	41	39	80
Swedish	39	44	18	10	28	16	5	21
Swiss	157	92	34	30	64	27	22	49
United States of America.	1,564	1,541	490	354	844	574	414	988
Yugoslav	217	143	51	45	96	33	27	60
Other European	1,214	379	256	201	457	128	75	203
Chinese	1,342	1,283	608	237	845	747	228	975
Indian	449	430	227	48	275	293	58	351
Japanese	178	200	98	31	129	150	47	197
Other Non-European ...	203	158	73	59	132	79	38	117
Total	49,119	43,407	14,045	13,275	27,320	11,233	8,984	20,217

NOTE.—Movement of Defence personnel has been disregarded.

No. 4.—Population, Births, Deaths, and Marriages—New South Wales—1930-40.

Year.	Estimated Population at End of Year.	Live Births.*	* Deaths.		*Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.	
			Total.*	Under one year.*		Live Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Live Births.	
1930	...	2,546,353	52,136	21,252	2,597	17,383	20.59	8.39	6.86	49.8
1931	...	2,566,314	47,724	21,284	2,077	15,377	18.67	8.33	6.02	43.5
1932	...	2,591,731	44,905	21,357	1,844	17,362	17.41	8.28	6.73	41.1
1933	...	2,613,519	44,195	22,322	1,739	18,399	16.98	8.58	7.07	39.3
1934	...	2,636,203	43,335	23,474	2,009	20,210	16.52	8.95	7.70	46.4
1935	...	2,657,666	44,676	24,547	1,762	22,361	16.89	9.28	8.45	39.4
1936	...	2,681,736	46,193	24,376	2,008	22,873	17.31	9.14	8.57	43.5
1937	...	2,710,738	47,497	25,235	1,932	23,188	17.63	9.36	8.61	40.7
1938	...	2,735,695	47,319	26,105	1,980	24,579	17.39	9.59	9.03	41.8
1939	...	2,764,782	48,003	26,815	1,969	25,471	17.46	9.75	9.27	41.0
1940	...	2,789,123	49,382	28,143	1,923	30,364	17.81	9.43	10.95	38.9

* Including aboriginals to 31st December, 1932. They are omitted from 1st January, 1933.

No. 5.—Population, Births, Deaths, and Marriages—Metropolis—1930-40.

Year.	Estimated Population at End of Year.	Live Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.	
			Total.	Under one year.		Live Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Live Births.	
1930	...	1,190,500	21,927	10,854	1,095	9,859	18.52	9.17	8.33	49.9
1931	...	1,200,830	19,080	10,901	846	8,258	18.96	9.12	6.91	44.5
1932	...	1,213,880	17,583	10,890	686	9,425	14.56	9.02	7.81	39.0
1933†	...	1,240,520	17,083	11,580	629	9,995	13.83	9.37	8.09	36.8
1934	...	1,249,040	16,538	11,847	731	11,148	13.30	9.53	8.97	44.2
1935	...	1,254,780	16,907	12,552	602	12,377	13.52	10.04	9.90	35.6
1936	...	1,267,350	17,759	12,435	741	12,784	14.11	9.88	10.15	41.7
1937	...	1,279,080	18,158	13,168	703	13,164	14.28	10.30	10.35	38.7
1938	...	1,288,720	18,559	13,461	714	14,284	14.48	10.50	11.14	38.5
1939	...	1,302,890	19,323	13,621	663	15,133	14.93	11.53	11.69	34.3
1940	...	1,310,580		*	*	18,576		*	*	*

† From 1st January, 1933, the Metropolis was extended by the inclusion of the Municipalities of Dundas, Ermington and Rydalmere, and the Pitt and Merrylands Wards of Holroyd Municipality. See also note under Table 4.

* Not yet available.

No. 6.—Municipalities—Population at 31st December, 1940.

Metropolitan Municipality.	Estimated Population at 31st December, 1940.	Country Municipality.	Estimated Population at 31st December, 1940.	Country Municipality.	Estimated Population at 31st December, 1940.
City of Sydney	88,840	Balance of Cumberland—		Central Tableland—	
Suburbs—		Cabramatta and Canley		Bathurst	11,210
Inner Industrial—		Vale	7,540	Blackheath	1,770
Paddington	23,910	Campbelltown	3,060	Cowra	5,540
Redfern	17,460	Castlereagh	1,230	Gulgong	1,630
Waterloo	11,420	Fairfield	10,270	Katoomba	7,440
Alexandria	8,460	Holroyd (Guildford and		Lithgow	18,850
Mascot	15,770	Wentworth Wards)	9,140	Mudgee	4,180
Botany	8,940	Ingleburn	2,160	Orange	10,440
St. Peters	12,520	Liverpool	7,120	Wellington	4,540
Erskineville	6,260	Penrith	4,160	Total	65,600
Newtown	24,630	Richmond	3,090	Southern Tableland—	
Darlington	2,770	St. Mary's	3,210	Bambala	1,000
Glebe	19,070	Windsor	3,520	Cooma	2,180
Annandale	11,640	Total	54,500	Goulburn	15,440
Leichhardt	30,120			Queanbeyan	4,350
Balmain	27,740			Yass	3,940
Total	220,710	North Coast—		Total	26,010
Illawarra-Bankstown—		Ballina	3,240	North-western Slope—	
Marriickville	46,300	Casino	6,260	Barraba	1,480
Rockdale	42,640	Grafton	7,570	Bingara	1,470
Bexley	22,800	Grafton, South	2,960	Gunnedah	4,180
Kogarah	33,850	Kempsey	5,470	Manilla	1,990
Hurstville	26,180	Lismore	13,390	Murrumbidgee	1,120
Canterbury	84,450	Maclean	1,710	Quirindi	2,600
Enfield	15,340	Mullumbimby	1,510	Tamworth	11,130
Bankstown	29,220	Murwillumbah	4,640	Total	24,060
Total	300,780	Ulmarra	2,000	Central Western Slope—	
Inner Western—		Total	48,750	Dubbo	8,920
Petersham	27,580	Hunter and Manning—		Forbes	5,820
Ashfield	41,210	Greater Newcastle	119,590	Molong	1,690
Drummoyle	39,970	Cessnock	14,480	Narramine	1,750
Burwood	20,220	Dungog	2,200	Parkes	6,340
Strathfield	13,350	Gosford	3,880	Peak Hill	1,290
Homebush	3,290	Maitland, East	4,510	Total	25,810
Concord	24,490	Maitland, West	8,310	South-western Slope—	
Total	161,110	Morpeth	1,040	Albury	11,720
Outer Western—		Muswellbrook	3,470	Burrowa	1,190
Lidcombe	18,080	Port Macquarie	2,100	Cootamundra	5,520
Auburn	20,710	Scone	2,290	Grenfell	2,460
Granville	20,930	Singleton	2,900	June	4,360
Parramatta	19,720	Taree	5,190	Murrumburrah	2,710
Holroyd (Pitt and		Wingham	1,790	Temora	4,340
Merrylands Wards)	9,420	Total	172,690	Wagga Wagga	13,330
Total	88,860			Young	4,340
Northern—		South Coast—		Total	49,970
Manly	26,190	Bega	2,590	North Central Plain—	
Mosman	25,240	Berry	2,820	Moree	4,920
North Sydney	52,690	Bowral	3,150	Narrabri	3,430
Willoughby	46,540	Broughton Vale	240	Total	8,350
Kuring-gai	32,720	Camden	2,660	Central Plain—	
Lane Cove	16,590	Gerrington	900	Condobolin	2,870
Hunter's Hill	9,770	Illawarra, North	9,490	Coonamble	2,940
Ryde	31,170	Jambaroo	1,130	Nyang	1,680
Eastwood	3,340	Kiama	2,490	Warren	1,730
Dundas	6,740	Nowra	3,250	Total	9,220
Ermington and		Shellharbour	2,200	Riverina—	
Rydalmere	2,500	Shoalhaven, South	830	Corowa	3,050
Total	253,490	Ulladulla	1,570	Deniliquin	3,390
Eastern—		Wollongong	17,970	Hay	3,360
Vaucluse	8,280	Total	51,290	Hillston	1,180
Woollahra	39,340	Northern Tableland—		Moama	760
Waverley	63,000	Armidale	7,020	Narrandera	4,430
Randwick	86,120	Glen Innes	5,520	Total	16,170
Total	196,740	Inverell	6,080	Western Division—	
Total (Suburbs)	1,221,690	Tenterfield	2,760	Balranald	1,290
Total (Metropolis)	1,310,530	Uralla	1,140	Bourke	2,000
		Walcha	1,550	Brewarrina	890
		Total	24,070	Broken Hill	27,770
				Cobar	1,830
				Wentworth	860
				Wilcannia	680
				Total	35,320
				Total Municipalities	1,922,340

No. 7.—Shires—Population at 31st December, 1940.

Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1940.	Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1940.	Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1940.
Cumberland—		Central Tableland—		S.W. Slope—contd.	
Baulkham Hills ...	9,190	Abererombie ...	4,120	Jindalee ...	2,540
Blacktown ...	15,510	Blaxland ...	8,490	Kyeamba ...	4,490
Hornsby ...	26,320	Blue Mountains ...	7,700	Mitchell ...	4,080
Nepean ...	3,760	Canobolas ...	9,100	Murrungal ...	2,650
Sutherland ...	17,940	Cola ...	5,430	Narraburra ...	4,340
Warringah ...	20,080	Coolah ...	2,250	Tumbarumba ...	3,020
Total ...	92,800	Crookwell ...	6,610	Tumut ...	8,060
North Coast—		Cudgong ...	5,370	Weddin ...	4,050
Bellingen ...	6,330	Lyndhurst ...	7,330	Total ...	71,080
Byron ...	8,170	Macquarie ...	4,640		
Copmanhurst ...	3,560	Merriwa ...	3,240	North-Central Plain—	
Dorrigo ...	11,610	Oberon ...	3,130	Boolooloo ...	3,640
Gundurimba ...	4,820	Rylstone ...	6,010	Boomi ...	3,290
Harwood ...	4,550	Turon ...	4,550	Coonabarabran ...	7,360
Kyogle ...	12,750	Waugoola ...	6,020	Namoi ...	9,550
Macleay ...	9,170	Wyaldra ...	2,410	Total ...	23,840
Nambucca ...	8,110	Total ...	86,400		
Nymboida ...	2,980			Central Plain—	
Orara ...	1,730	Southern Tableland—		Bogan ...	1,940
Terania ...	7,910	Bibbenluke ...	2,790	Lachlan ...	8,410
Tintenbar ...	5,510	Goodradigbee ...	3,600	Marthaguy ...	2,180
Tomki ...	4,130	Gunning ...	3,230	Walgett ...	3,890
Tweed ...	14,440	Monaro ...	2,680	Wingadee ...	3,610
Woodburn ...	4,610	Mulwaree ...	7,200	Total ...	20,030
Total ...	110,380	Snowy River ...	3,620		
Hunter and Manning		Yarrowlumla ...	3,170	Riverina—	
Bolwarra ...	3,580	Total ...	26,290	Berrigan ...	5,020
Erina ...	14,840			Carrathool ...	5,730
Gloucester ...	4,570	North-Western Slope		Conargo ...	1,500
Hastings ...	10,080	Ashford ...	4,100	Coolamon ...	7,230
Kearsley ...	27,640	Barraba ...	2,110	Coreen ...	3,410
Lake Macquarie ...	31,320	Cockburn ...	5,130	Culcairn ...	5,580
Manning ...	14,830	Gwydir ...	1,950	Jerilderie ...	1,790
Muswellbrook ...	4,220	Liverpool Plains ...	5,580	Lockhart ...	5,660
Patrick Plains ...	6,570	Macintyre* (Part) ...	3,470	Murray ...	3,250
Port Stephens ...	5,350	Mandowah ...	2,030	Murrumbidgee ...	720
Stroud ...	6,420	Nundle ...	1,870	Urana ...	3,090
Tarro ...	7,430	Peel ...	6,790	Wade ...	10,190
Upper Hunter ...	5,840	Tamarang ...	3,060	Wakool ...	4,410
Wollarobba ...	5,160	Warrah ...	1,790	Waradgery ...	1,230
Woy Woy ...	3,210	Yallaro ...	4,570	Willimbong ...	8,790
Total ...	151,060	Total ...	42,450	Windouran ...	870
South Coast—				Yanko ...	5,310
Bulli ...	16,370	Central-Western		Total ...	73,780
Cambewarra ...	1,260	Slope—		Total, Shires ...	842,710
Clyde ...	1,910	Amaroo ...	2,910		
Eurobodalla ...	5,410	Boree ...	7,020	Summary—	
Illawarra Central ...	13,320	Cobbora ...	5,440	Shires ...	842,710
Inlay ...	4,910	Gilgandra ...	5,500	Municipalities ...	1,922,340
Mumbulla ...	4,750	Goobang ...	6,970	Unincorporated	
Nattai ...	5,750	Jemalong ...	4,700	Area in Western	
Tallaganda ...	3,150	Talbragar ...	4,120	Division ...	18,860
Wingecarribee ...	7,010	Timbregongie ...	4,550	Lord Howe Island	164
Wollondilly† ...	7,670	Total ...	41,210	Migratory	
Total ...	71,510			(Shipping and	
Northern Tableland—		South-Western Slope		Railway	
Apsley ...	2,950	Bland ...	12,710	Travellers) ...	5,049
Dumaresq ...	4,400	Burrangong ...	5,970	Total, State of New	
Gostwyck ...	4,250	Demondrille ...	3,190	South Wales ...	2,789,123
Guyra ...	6,770	Gundagai ...	5,350		
Macintyre§ (Part) ...	1,630	Holbrook ...	2,680		
Seymour ...	6,390	Hume ...	5,070		
Tenterfield ...	5,490	Illabo ...	2,880		
Total ...	31,880				

* Formerly the Shire of Bannockburn, united with Macintyre Shire (Northern Tableland) as from 15th November, 1940.

† Including former Municipality of Picton, united with the Shire as from 1st May, 1940.

§ Remainder of Macintyre Shire (the former shire of Bannockburn) is shown under North-Western Slope.

No. 8.—Marriages—Quarterly, 1935 to 1941.

Year.	Quarter ended—				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
Metropolis—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1935 ...	2,878	3,217	2,778	3,504	12,377
1936 ...	3,048	3,304	2,776	3,596	12,784
1937 ...	3,199	3,281	2,876	3,808	13,164
1938 ...	3,384	3,882	3,120	3,898	14,284
1939 ...	3,545	3,837	3,202	4,549	15,133
1940 ...	4,271	4,303	4,770	5,172	18,576
1941 ...	4,250				
Remainder of State—					
1935 ...	2,498	2,668	2,192	2,626	9,984
1936 ...	2,445	2,654	2,398	2,592	10,080
1937 ...	2,341	2,658	2,336	2,689	10,024
1938 ...	2,603	2,898	2,211	2,583	10,295
1939 ...	2,431	2,811	2,326	2,770	10,338
1940 ...	2,938	2,781	3,133	2,936	11,788
1941 ...	2,561				

No. 9.—Sales Tax.—Particulars of Sales and Collections in New South Wales, 1936-41.

Month.	Amount of Sales by Registered Wholesalers (Taxable and Non-taxable).					Tax Collected.*				
	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.
July ...	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000
August ...	14,169	16,552	16,234	15,285	16,745	330	270	268	322	512
September ...	13,130	16,268	15,284	16,815	17,168	315	277	273	339	554
October ...	13,773	16,280	17,454	19,435	17,478	301	290	330	402	587
November ...	15,098	16,473	15,660	19,217	18,502	272	298	353	510	606
December ...	14,516	17,351	16,927	17,530	18,133	247	309	363	452	743
January ...	13,076	17,167	17,004	18,320	17,026	245	298	387	484	840
February ...	13,740	14,208	13,243	16,326	15,834	253	236	297	418	711
March ...	14,644	15,725	16,539	14,642	17,485	247	276	332	397	775
April ...	15,426	15,785	15,777	16,967		267	294	323	452	
May ...	16,446	16,833	15,786	17,886		272	307	370	486	
June ...	16,503	16,874	17,461	14,848		264	284	366	489	
June ...	14,978	14,983	14,884	17,069		241	255	314	518	
Total ...	176,399	194,499	192,253	204,340		3,254	3,394	3,976	5,329	

NOTE.—The amount of sales for individual months includes some sales effected in previous months.

* Tax collected mainly upon sales in the month shown, but actually received in the following month. The rate of tax was 2½% from 1st August, 1930, 6% from 11th July, 1931, 5% from 26th October, 1933, 4% from 11th September, 1936, 5% from 22nd September, 1938, 6% from 9th September, 1939 and 8½% from 3rd May, 1940.

From 22nd November, 1940, the tax was levied on additional commodities and differential rates of 5%, 10% (general) and 15% introduced.

No. 10.—State Railways of New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Lines Open.		Gross Earnings. †	Expenditure.		Train Miles.	Total Goods Traffic.	Passengers Carried.
	Miles.	Capital Cost at end of Period.		Working Expenses.	Capital Charges.			
	No.	£000	£000	£000	£000	000	thousand tons.	000
1930 ...	5,974	126,318	17,827	14,962	6,421	26,714	12,151	147,893
1931 ...	6,044	132,565	15,206	12,842	7,585	25,494	10,743	126,812
1932 ...	6,125	139,667	15,001	12,510	7,856	25,849	10,211	128,359
1933 ...	6,164	140,797	15,405	11,967	7,599	25,562	11,148	132,867
1934 ...	6,164	140,933	14,800	11,204	7,075	25,173	11,364	142,520
1935 ...	6,164	141,727	16,003	11,566	6,521	26,275	13,839	160,212
1936 ...	6,124	143,843	16,954	11,848	6,604	27,701	14,685	171,143
1937 ...	6,124	145,257	17,816	12,355	6,233	28,547	16,480	177,837
1938 ...	6,114	146,808	19,486	13,760	6,475	30,203	18,349	189,349
1939 ...	6,114	147,618	19,146	14,543	6,575	30,106	15,417	186,720
1940 ...	6,141	149,204	19,955	14,647	6,552	20,471	14,620	170,066
July—Mar., 1939-40 ...	6,120	.....	15,665	10,568	*	23,154	11,921	134,271
July—Mar., 1940-41 ...	6,141	.....	17,480	11,376	*	24,265	13,748	142,828
March Quarter, 1940 ...	6,120	.....	5,145	3,526	*	7,793	3,453	45,144
March Quarter, 1941 ...	6,141	.....	5,496	3,873	*	7,831	4,176	48,290

* Not available quarterly. † Excluding an annual grant of £800,000 from the Government towards losses on working of country developmental lines.

No. 11.—Road Transport Services (Sydney and Newcastle Transport Districts).

Tramway and Motor Omnibus Services operated by the Department of Road Transport.

Year ended 30th June.	Capital Cost at end of period.		Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Current Depre- ciation.	Capital Charges.	Surplus or Deficit (—) ‡
	Tramways.	Omnibuses.					
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1930	11,765	...	3,903	3,626	...	663	(—) 385
1931	*8,437	...	3,058	3,106	...	491	(—) 538
1932	8,336	...	3,305	3,047	...	549	(—) 290
1933†	8,358	66	3,318	2,824	5	485	3
1934	8,566	87	3,465	2,719	32	461	254
1935	9,093	151	3,618	2,851	146	448	173
1936	9,006	222	3,758	2,977	178	431	172
1937	9,047	445	3,928	3,090	215	410	213
1938	9,139	705	4,295	3,559	258	418	60
1939	9,139	889	4,374	3,707	243	404	21
1940	9,117	1,045	4,468	3,768	265	406	29
July—Mar., 1939-40	...	...	3,377	2,820	...	...	...
July—Mar., 1940-41	...	...	3,557	2,863	...	...	...

* Adjustment following the transfer of Electricity Generating Stations to the Railway Department.

† Government Omnibus Services began.

‡ Before providing for arrears of depreciation.

No. 12.—Tramcar and Omnibus Mileage and Passengers Carried (Sydney and Newcastle Transport Districts.)

(Including privately operated omnibuses.)

Year ended 30th June.	Mileage.				Passengers Carried.			
	Tramcars.	Omnibuses.		Total.	Tramcars. ‡	Omnibuses.		Total.
		Government.	Private.			Government.	Private.	
		Thousand miles.				Thousands.		
1931	32,193	...	22,662	54,855	266,347	...	100,373	366,720
1932	35,914	...	12,929	48,843	284,709	...	47,304	332,013
1933†	36,861	835	9,452	47,148	287,386	2,625	31,585	321,596
1934	36,376	3,353	8,985	48,714	286,953	14,707	27,040	328,700
1935	35,996	4,224	9,069	49,289	297,773	19,629	28,344	345,746
1936	35,378	5,111	9,534	50,023	303,697	23,783	30,770	358,250
1937	35,200	7,190	9,191	51,581	306,833	33,536	29,928	370,297
1938	35,795	10,950	8,093	54,838	318,071	52,653	27,825	398,549
1939	34,941	12,668	8,427	56,036	310,784	64,415	29,694	404,893
1940	31,497	14,828	8,573	54,898	298,716	79,625	30,816	409,157
July—Dec., 1939 ...	16,602	6,980	4,244	27,826	150,370	36,140	15,328	201,838
July—Dec., 1940 ...	*	7,867	4,546	*	153,388	45,403	16,591	215,382
March Quarter, 1940	7,657	3,907	2,155	13,719	77,360	21,628	7,721	106,709
March Quarter, 1941	*	4,231	\$	*	78,478	24,580	\$	\$

† Government Omnibus Services began.

‡ Exclusive of Sydney Harbour Bridge passengers whose

journey did not extend beyond the Bridge section.

* Not available.

‡ Not yet available.

No. 13.—Motor Vehicles on Register in New South Wales.

A.—	Cars.	Lorries and Vans.	Trailers.	Tractors. *	Cycles.	Omni- buses.	Taxi- Cabs.	Traders' Plates.	Total on Register.
1933—June 30	148,127	41,675	1,416	270	22,653	415	1,066	435	216,057
1935—June 30	164,483	51,886	2,611	422	22,777	503	1,055	691	244,428
1936—June 30	177,289	58,367	3,260	522	23,048	528	1,113	851	264,978
1937—June 30	189,794	65,650	4,027	664	23,439	594	1,169	1,005	286,342
1938—June 30	204,588	72,857	5,236	851	24,032	712	1,214	1,118	310,608
1939—June 30	216,050	76,726	6,414	1,035	24,151	777	1,311	1,164	327,628
1940—March 31	214,603	76,448	7,008	1,201	22,232	825	1,352	1,084	324,753
June 30	209,510	75,590	7,129	1,209	21,552	823	1,355	1,066	318,224
September 30	204,818	74,720	7,104	1,186	21,052	851	1,356	1,038	312,125
December 31	207,446	75,644	7,542	1,222	21,275	870	1,357	1,007	316,363
1941—January 31	207,378	75,616	7,631	1,227	21,202	870	1,358	900	316,182
February 28	207,215	75,659	7,716	1,231	21,189	873	1,358	903	316,144
March 31	206,876	75,705	7,775	1,244	21,148	878	1,358	905	315,889

* Excluding tractors used on farms only.

No. 14.—New South Wales—Average Rainfall in Districts.—Principal Sheep Districts
(Principal Wheat Divisions are marked "A.")

Division of Hinterland.		Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal=100).					
		1940.			1941.			1940.			1941.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Tablelands—		ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.						
North	W ...	1'49	2'13	4'91	7'49	2'64	5'91	56	68	132	195	94	208
	E ...	0'65	2'15	5'44	10'13	4'35	5'07	26	64	130	188	92	101
Central	N A ...	0'48	2'47	3'65	7'29	0'74	2'72	24	110	134	304	37	125
	S A ...	0'39	2'45	6'40	5'89	2'95	2'15	16	95	204	164	97	62
Southern	... ...	0'34	1'54	2'69	7'18	2'58	1'50	16	82	115	286	141	70
Western Slopes—													
North	N A ...	0'88	1'53	5'13	6'06	4'09	4'23	43	62	168	183	157	170
	S A ...	0'90	1'63	4'03	8'15	2'00	5'96	44	65	130	288	89	259
Central	N A ...	0'17	1'02	3'78	9'63	1'04	4'12	10	50	136	379	50	192
	S A ...	0'13	0'70	2'86	7'57	0'86	2'13	7	40	132	360	57	115
South	N A ...	0'19	0'97	2'21	6'76	1'73	1'74	10	61	116	373	133	104
	S ...	0'04	1'37	2'98	7'25	1'49	1'85	1	69	141	375	96	87
Plains—													
North	W ...	0'32	0'54	2'82	7'06	1'19	4'94	25	32	117	292	56	266
	E A ...	0'59	0'66	3'15	7'71	1'69	4'30	37	31	115	292	76	199
	S A ...	0'08	0'32	3'18	6'44	0'41	1'50	6	25	194	383	35	105
Central	N ...	0'02	0'34	1'32	6'74	0'21	2'92	2	22	69	366	14	184
	E A ...	0'05	0'75	1'70	4'68	0'97	1'99	3	61	135	392	89	158
Riverina	W A ...	0'02	0'17	0'82	3'96	0'49	1'87	2	17	79	408	58	189
Western Division—													
Eastern	N ...	0'21	0'37	1'51	6'17	0'32	2'50	23	31	99	393	22	200
	S ...	0'13	0'08	1'35	4'17	0'33	0'82	12	8	114	386	35	80
Western	N ...	0'01	0'00	0'27	2'07	0'11	0'61	1	—	29	246	15	74
	S ...	0'10	0'11	0'17	2'32	0'24	0'58	11	14	21	331	31	82

Principal Dairying Districts.

Division of Coast.		Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Norm Rainfall. (Normal=100).					
		1940.			1941.			1940.			1941.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
		ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.						
North	N ...	2'42	3'12	7'32	10'20	6'43	7'36	86	82	155	154	106	100
	S ...	2'11	1'81	11'00	7'39	5'57	7'50	64	46	224	118	94	105
Hunter and Manning.	S ...	4'00	2'78	8'53	7'48	5'68	3'74	143	83	185	162	120	71
	S ...	2'10	2'95	3'77	4'65	2'73	2'18	98	117	106	141	90	60
South	N ...	0'59	2'67	6'21	4'95	3'16	0'93	23	107	176	122	100	23
	S ...	0'67	2'18	4'69	4'61	2'43	2'80	26	94	158	126	77	78

NOTE.—The above tables are based upon the records of the Commonwealth Meteorologist. The divisions correspond approximately with the statistical divisions shown on the map in the frontispiece of the Official Year Book of New South Wales, each division being subdivided into two sectors indicated by the letters N, S, E, or W according as they constitute the northern, southern, eastern or western portion of the division concerned. Normal Rainfall is based on the period ended 1929.

No. 15.—Rainfall Index—Weighted Average Ratio of Actual to Normal Rainfall
(New South Wales).

Normal Rainfall each month=100.

Month.	Sheep Districts.					Wheat Districts.				Dairying Districts.			
	N	C	S	W	T	N	C	S	T	N	C	S	T
1940.													
April ...	105	208	271	250	204	122	209	255	227	66	107	161	88
May ...	18	31	48	35	33	13	32	43	36	39	39	40	39
June ...	20	13	21	3	17	22	14	16	17	80	21	29	58
July ...	5	20	38	18	21	9	24	42	33	12	32	19	18
August ...	33	42	38	22	36	38	37	35	36	96	111	16	90
September ...	82	141	117	81	109	91	145	108	116	18	80	143	50
October ...	40	10	7	16	18	42	10	6	11	81	125	25	85
November ...	53	55	58	20	52	56	51	52	52	73	97	99	82
December ...	133	139	116	79	123	132	160	115	129	172	153	165	167
1941.													
January ...	247	320	366	365	319	274	246	387	336	145	153	124	144
February ...	95	46	108	26	78	96	52	101	87	103	108	86	102
March ...	211	129	125	140	152	229	122	142	148	101	67	56	87

N—Northern. S—Southern. C—Central. W—Western. T—Total, New South Wales.

No. 16.—Area under Crop.

Season ended March.	Wheat. (grain only).	Maize (grain only).	Oats (grain only).	Rice.	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine- making.	Potatoes.	Total Area under Crop.*
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1930†	3,974,064	108,219	181,354	19,780	7,967	698,395	7,019	12,785	5,499,408
1931†	5,134,960	105,024	176,659	19,825	7,617	896,770	6,771	15,304	6,809,510
1932	3,682,945	106,047	151,600	19,574	8,272	612,150	6,735	17,522	5,107,049
1933	4,803,943	113,333	163,809	22,032	7,796	645,609	7,225	20,739	6,330,370
1934	4,584,092	117,231	203,693	20,221	10,015	724,538	7,097	20,089	6,281,477
1935	3,802,768	114,570	227,405	21,728	7,572	757,414	7,041	19,662	5,684,553
1936	3,851,373	119,849	279,022	21,705	10,410	958,810	7,352	22,743	5,730,315
1937	3,982,864	116,286	235,817	23,357	10,231	747,927	7,327	24,909	5,951,043
1938	4,464,664	125,049	255,144	23,727	10,716	759,562	7,442	21,372	6,464,624
1939	4,650,872	122,201	300,440	23,533	10,458	1,068,025	7,499	16,866	7,044,038
1940	4,380,595	115,856	405,262	24,120	10,488	706,599	7,506	19,232	6,375,931

Production of Crops.

(In thousands, 000 omitted).

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Crops (to Producers)
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1930†	34,407	3,036	2,529	1,829	174	687	1,934	24	15,269
1931†	65,877	2,767	3,242	1,427	160	1,192	1,336	32	12,328
1932	54,966	2,670	2,526	1,350	179	811	1,590	34	14,547
1933	78,870	2,935	3,514	1,901	157	909	2,076	42	17,474
1934	57,057	3,134	3,178	2,172	231	920	1,813	44	14,302
1935	48,678	3,239	3,857	1,888	227	1,005	1,539	46	15,161
1936	48,822	3,325	4,736	2,164	280	837	2,568	63	16,756
1937	55,668	3,303	3,968	2,277	275	917	2,944	66	23,416
1938	55,104	3,403	3,395	2,209	362	825	2,690	51	20,430
1939	50,898	2,605	4,831	2,775	337	1,181	2,502	39	18,150
1940	76,552	2,833	6,904	1,858	275	966	2,090	41	†20,392

Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Value per acre of all Crops.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1930†	8.7	28.1	13.9	92.5	21.85	0.99	1.87	2 15 6
1931†	12.8	26.3	18.4	72.0	21.03	1.32	2.11	1 16 2
1932	14.9	25.2	16.7	69.0	21.66	1.32	1.92	2 17 0
1933	16.4	25.9	21.5	86.3	20.12	1.41	2.04	2 15 2
1934	12.4	26.7	15.6	107.4	23.06	1.27	2.17	2 5 6
1935	12.5	28.0	16.2	86.9	30.03	1.33	2.34	2 13 4
1936	12.7	27.7	16.9	99.7	26.93	1.27	2.76	2 18 7
1937	14.0	28.4	16.8	97.5	26.90	1.23	2.66	3 18 8
1938	12.3	27.2	13.3	95.6	33.76	1.09	2.38	3 3 2
1939	12.9	23.8	12.1	117.9	32.20	1.10	2.34	2 12 4
1940	17.5	24.5	17.0	77.0	26.18	1.37	2.11	†3 4 0
Ave for 10 years (1931-1940) ...	13.8	26.4	16.0	91.3	26.53	1.26	2.31	†2 16 1

* Exclusive of area double cropped.

† Subject to revision.

‡ Year ended 30th June.

Bananas 1939-40: Productive area, 11,838 acres; yield, 1,034,174 cases.

No. 17.—Wheat Production, 1939-40 and 1940-41.

The wheat crop of New South Wales for 1939-40 was:—

	Area sown with Wheat.	Yield of Wheat and Hay.	Average yield per acre.
	Acres.		
For grain ...	4,380,595	76,552,000 bus.	17.5 bus. (wheat).
For hay ...	264,239	373,013 tons	1.41 tons (hay).
Fed off ...	35,852		
Total ...	4,680,686		

Season 1940-41. — The area under wheat in 1940-41 as shown by returns of wheatgrowers in December, 1940, was 4,723,070 acres including 4,288,790 acres intended to be harvested for grain and 360,330 acres for hay. The crop for grain in 1940-41 was estimated at 24,441,000 bushels and the production of hay at 261,400 tons.

No. 18.—Live Stock.

At 31st March.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.
		Cows in Registered Dairies.	All other.	Total.		
1930*	534,945	959,494	1,726,638	2,686,132	48,720,000	323,499
1931*	524,512	1,006,129	1,834,344	2,840,473	53,366,000	334,331
1932	524,751	1,055,729	1,937,857	2,993,586	52,985,000	385,840
1933	528,943	1,124,006	2,017,168	3,141,174	53,698,000	388,273
1934	532,028	1,155,800	2,205,971	3,361,771	52,104,000	367,110
1935	531,853	1,173,763	2,309,068	3,483,831	53,327,000	397,535
1936	542,862	1,157,584	2,230,954	3,388,538	51,936,000	436,944
1937	545,829	1,128,228	2,159,941	3,288,169	53,166,000	390,780
1938	528,625	1,094,915	1,924,666	3,019,581	51,563,000	356,765
1939	531,355	1,068,906	1,742,978	2,811,884	48,877,000	377,344
1940	534,837	1,068,999	1,693,654	2,762,653	54,372,000	451,064

* At 30th June.

No. 19.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying—Principal Items.

Year ended 30th June.	Wool (as in the grease).	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Ham.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1930	459,970,000	105,022,384	6,345,785	21,616,472
1931	427,220,000	114,201,709	6,516,065	21,901,194
1932	501,648,000	123,847,198	6,590,357	20,468,259
1933	532,080,000	128,931,070	7,193,806	20,476,555
1934	484,390,000	148,868,448	9,072,508	21,091,587
1935	494,981,000	146,106,328	8,445,468	19,667,019
1936	472,585,000	125,169,296	7,356,203	22,057,458
1937	503,616,000	109,830,751	7,417,640	22,069,860
1938	495,027,000	120,882,732	8,004,873	21,374,691
1939	437,141,000	118,820,717	7,485,007	22,153,356*
1940	546,273,000	116,813,692	6,803,510	20,927,664*

* Excluding bacon made from green bacon imported from Queensland, viz.: 4,265,331 lb. in 1938-39 and 4,110,036 lb. in 1939-40.

No. 20.—Shearing—Quantity and Value of Wool Produced.

Season.	No. of Sheep and Lambs shorn.	Average weight of wool clip (greasy) Sheep and Lambs (including crutchings).	Weight of Wool Produced.			Value of Wool Produced. (On basis of average prices at Sydney Auctions.)	
			Shorn Crutched and Dead.	Derived from or exported on Skins.	Total.		
	thousands.	lb.	thousand lb. greasy.			d. per lb.	£
1929-30	53,260	7.8	417,730	42,240	459,970	10.5	20,123,000
1930-31	48,840	7.9	385,690	41,530	427,220	8.7	15,486,000
1931-32	52,236	8.7	455,168	46,480	501,648	8.3	17,349,000
1932-33	55,612	8.6	479,162	52,918	532,080	8.5	18,845,000
1933-34	56,878	7.5	430,387	54,003	484,390	15.8	31,889,000
1934-35	54,884	8.1	447,738	47,243	494,981	9.7	19,827,000
1935-36	55,805	7.7	432,059	40,526	472,585	14.0	27,321,000
1936-37	55,485	8.3	461,073	42,543	503,616	16.4	34,106,000
1937-38	54,673	8.2	449,466	45,561	495,027	12.7	25,961,000
1938-39	51,530	7.6	394,054	43,087	437,141	10.3	18,761,000
1939-40	54,637	9.1	498,451	47,822	546,273	13.4	30,586,000
1940-41	†	†	†	†	518,000†	13.2†	28,490,000†

† Not yet available.

‡ Subject to revision.

Statistics as to sheep in 1940, as compared with previous years, are as follow:

	Year ended 31st March.					
	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.
	thousands.					
Number of sheep at end of year	53,327	51,936	53,166	51,563	48,877	54,372
Lambs marked during year ...	12,996	11,338	14,331	13,045	9,286	15,674
Sheep slaughtered during year ...	6,810	6,037	6,416	6,850	6,311	6,887
Net export (interstate) ...	938	1,391	1,197	2,332	* 230	44
Number of deaths (approximate) ...	4,025	5,301	5,488	5,466	5,891	3,248

* Net import.

No. 21.—Butter Produced in Factories, 1935-1941.

Month.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
July ...	4,575,332	4,989,910	4,160,531	4,437,310	6,584,608	5,047,245
August ...	4,852,917	5,569,294	4,842,403	4,886,849	6,355,050	5,041,672
September ...	6,767,998	6,841,174	7,028,733	6,914,512	7,335,086	6,453,242
October ...	10,802,466	9,206,170	9,315,527	10,841,743	10,164,606	7,988,036
November ...	12,970,335	8,335,671	13,339,644	12,589,181	13,455,732	8,184,762
December ...	13,354,692	7,916,825	15,167,677	11,422,753	13,821,745	11,364,970
January ...	14,410,997	13,263,076	14,592,124	9,707,480	12,629,222	14,452,680
February ...	13,203,505	11,880,839	14,019,559	10,825,779	10,602,042	12,786,137
March ...	13,324,046	13,363,187	12,411,306	12,137,044	9,562,081	11,742,539
April ...	11,140,278	10,373,036	9,087,574	11,880,129	9,165,341	
May ...	7,809,073	7,415,243	6,693,189	10,456,068	7,285,908	
June ...	5,911,698	4,820,478	5,272,025	7,741,886	5,058,436	
Year ...	119,123,337	103,974,903	115,930,292	113,840,734	112,019,857	
Nine Months ended March	94,262,288	81,366,146	94,877,504	83,762,651	90,510,172	83,061,283

No. 22.—Factories in New South Wales, 1929-1940.

Year ended 30th June.	Estab-lish-ments in operation during year. ††	Average No. of Persons Employed (including Working Proprietors), for whole year.			Salaries and Wages Paid, exclusive of drawings by Working Proprietors.	Total Value of Output.	Value of Production. †
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1929	8,465	135,773	44,983	180,756	38,544,687	185,298,575	73,627,441
1931	7,544	93,881	33,724	127,605	25,200,290	118,483,536	49,523,773
1932	7,397	90,667	35,688	126,355	22,751,013	114,439,507	46,653,481
1933	7,444	99,718	38,786	138,504	23,782,848	124,445,767	49,569,430
1934	7,818	111,599	42,400	153,999	25,748,547	136,611,971	54,042,154
1935	8,254	127,114	47,919	175,033	29,513,467	154,433,248	61,430,068
1936	8,486	140,896	52,304	193,200	33,314,534	174,693,761	69,469,955
1937	8,726	152,064	56,433	208,497	36,642,444	192,812,414	76,753,978
1938	9,097	164,391	60,470	224,861	42,200,875	214,883,557	85,168,133
1939	9,464	167,172	61,609	228,781	44,606,497	218,419,313	90,265,891
1940	9,458	172,259	64,715	236,974	*47,692,551	239,268,065	96,442,077

* Of this amount males received £40,807,966 and females £6,884,585.

†† Returns under the Census Act relating to factories, workshops or mills in which four or more persons are employed or power is used.

† Represents value of output at factory (shown in preceding column) less value of materials and fuel used.

No. 23.—Manufacturing Industries in New South Wales.

Employment and Value of Production, 1938-1940.

Class of Industry.	Average Number of Persons Employed (including Working Proprietors) for Whole Year.			Value of Production.*		
	Year ended 30th June.			Year ended 30th June.		
	1938.	1939.	1940.	1938.	1939.	1940.
Treatment of Non-metalliferous				£000	£000	£000
Mine and Quarry Products ...	4,438	4,529	4,314	2,301	2,415	2,301
Bricks, Pottery, Glass ...	7,845	8,312	8,071	2,975	3,062	2,974
Chemicals, Paint, Oil, Grease ...	7,948	8,187	8,698	5,977	6,393	6,886
Industrial Metals, Machines, Con-veyances ...	81,472	82,452	86,841	29,107	31,691	34,331
Precious Metals, Jewellery ...	1,043	979	991	291	273	284
Textiles and Textile Goods (not dress) ...	14,744	15,089	16,848	3,340	3,553	4,363
Skins, Leather (not clothing or footwear) ...	4,149	4,306	4,847	1,215	1,277	1,589
Clothing ...	31,392	32,019	32,622	5,894	6,227	6,609
Food, Drink, Tobacco ...	27,582	28,514	29,244	15,238	16,106	16,883
Wood Working, Basket Ware ...	9,894	9,995	9,985	3,146	3,247	3,350
Furniture, Bedding ...	6,512	6,140	5,743	1,906	1,811	1,691
Paper, Printing ...	16,876	17,290	17,470	6,317	6,538	6,919
Rubber ...	3,454	3,538	3,583	879	958	1,020
Musical Instruments ...	265	286	282	94	92	84
Miscellaneous Products ...	4,071	3,981	4,233	1,196	1,134	1,294
Heat, Light, Power ...	3,176	3,164	3,202	5,292	5,489	5,864
Total ...	224,861	228,781	236,974	85,168	90,266	96,442

* See notes under Table 22.

No. 24.—Quantities of Certain Articles Manufactured in New South Wales during the years ended 30th June, 1929 and 1938 to 1940.

Article Manufactured.	Quantity.			
	1929.	1938.	1939.	1940.
Aerated Waters, Cordials, etc. ... gals.	6,980,373†	8,391,785	9,826,205	10,440,874
Ale, Beer, and Stout ... gals.	29,420,920	31,630,132*	33,899,023*	36,610,707*
Bacon and Ham ... lb.	22,340,106	20,795,580	21,721,914‡	20,510,621‡
Biscuits ... "	43,289,522	43,390,992	44,559,455	46,628,421
Boots, Shoes and Slippers ... pairs	5,123,148	7,857,672	7,874,343	8,134,571
Bricks—Building ... No.	437,157,614	351,639,026	379,236,298	316,528,635
Butter ... lb.	91,733,572	115,930,292	113,840,734	112,019,857
Cheese ... "	6,203,409	7,701,411	7,193,022	6,634,079
Coke ... tons.	1,003,626	1,477,736	1,548,521	1,708,998
Electric Light and Power ... 1,000 units.	959,985	1,816,814	1,948,489	2,145,447
Flour ... tons.	449,011	476,881	547,112	584,648
Gas ... 1,000 cub. ft.	10,683,530	10,677,273	10,896,185	11,208,764
Hats and Caps ... No	2,680,332	3,559,116	4,137,100	4,722,432
Ice ... tons.	258,833	218,851	232,747	233,418
Jams and Preserves ... lb.	30,579,055	51,579,868	53,924,197	59,304,511
Manures ... cwt.	403,966	692,320	767,854	794,875
Margarine ... lb.	16,627,959	24,564,011	26,907,332	26,277,958
Meat—Preserved in Tins ... "	4,251,040	5,298,672	3,377,960	7,199,312
Pickles and Sauces ... pints.	10,419,549	8,777,375	9,249,001	9,478,147
Self-raising Flour ... lb.	25,636,004	32,063,136	27,998,880	27,995,744
Soap ... cwt.	483,531	453,367	487,692	525,300
Soap Extracts, Powders, etc. ... lb.	6,022,338	7,532,448	6,731,424	9,037,392
Socks and Stockings ... doz. pairs	1,142,192	1,381,565	1,055,219	1,072,436
Sugar (the Produce of Cane)—94 N.T. tons	17,434	47,077	45,106	36,938
Timber (Native)—				
Softwood ... sup. ft.	41,636,901	48,518,002	49,840,052	62,300,534
Hardwood ... "	94,414,153	119,523,751	129,510,433	129,273,044
Tobacco, etc.—				
Tobacco ... lb.	10,134,242	10,864,732	10,755,820	11,148,821
Cigarettes ... "	5,117,501	4,466,067	4,490,428	4,614,615
Cloth, Woollen and Worsted ... square yards.	5,743,788	10,995,617	12,373,749	14,014,981
Wool, Scoured ... lb.	19,649,577	26,271,253	31,246,493	42,606,512

NOTE.—Fuller details are shown in the New South Wales Statistical Register.

† Dozens.

* Excluding waste Beer.

‡ Excluding Bacon made from Inter-State imports of Green Bacon: 4,265,331 lb. in 1939, and 4,110,036 lb. in 1940.

No. 25.—Value of Production—Recorded Industries—1929-1940.

Valued as at place of production.

Year.	Primary Industries.					Manufacturing Industry. (See Note.)	Total, Primary and Manufacturing Industries
	Rural Industries (Farm Value).				Total Primary Industries.		
	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Dairying and Farm-yard.	Total Rural Industries.			
					Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.	Mines and Quarries (Value at Mine). †	

VALUES OF GROSS PRODUCTION.

—Thousand £—

1928-29	40,679	19,356	14,559	74,594	5,298	10,207	90,099	73,627	163,726
1930-31	17,835	12,328	12,039	42,202	2,669	6,341	51,212	49,524	100,736
1931-32	19,331	14,547	11,525	45,403	2,578	6,227	54,208	46,653	100,861
1932-33	21,373	17,474	11,462	50,309	2,706	6,227	59,242	49,569	108,811
1933-34	34,662	14,302	11,713	60,677	3,381	6,685	70,743	54,042	124,785
1934-35	23,231	15,161	12,885	51,977	3,437	7,239	62,653	61,430	124,083
1935-36	33,641	16,796	14,112	64,549	4,165	8,045	76,759	69,470	146,229
1936-37	40,306	23,416	14,592	78,314	4,196	9,690	92,200	76,754	168,954
1937-38	35,257	20,430	16,113	71,800	3,833	12,014	87,667	85,168	172,835
1938-39	24,894	18,459	16,359	59,712	3,485	11,702	74,899	90,266	165,165
1939-40	35,550	20,392	16,188	72,130	3,710	12,914	88,754	96,442	185,196

VALUES OF NET PRODUCTION.

1928-29	40,356	15,631	12,092	68,079	5,241	8,722	82,042	73,627	155,669
1930-31	17,592	9,776	10,383	37,751	2,608	5,249	45,608	49,524	95,132
1931-32	19,024	12,969	9,624	41,617	2,527	5,074	49,218	46,653	95,871
1932-33	20,993	15,124	9,291	45,408	2,653	5,074	53,135	49,569	102,704
1933-34	34,259	11,724	9,843	55,826	3,337	5,597	64,760	54,042	118,802
1934-35	23,311	12,787	10,788	46,886	3,386	6,055	56,327	61,430	117,757
1935-36	32,799	14,139	11,466	58,404	4,117	6,792	69,313	69,470	138,783
1936-37	39,300	20,515	11,357	71,172	4,145	8,350	83,667	76,754	160,421
1937-38	33,939	16,260	12,480	62,679	3,798	10,416	76,893	85,168	162,061
1938-39	23,613	13,401	13,147	50,161	3,429	9,948	63,538	90,266	153,804
1939-40	34,562	17,231	13,266	65,059	3,658	10,027	70,644	96,442	176,086

NOTE.—Net Production is Gross Production less commodities consumed in the process of production, except in the case of the manufacturing industry where both Gross and Net Production represent value of output at factory less value of materials and fuel used. Depreciation and various overhead charges have not been deducted.

† Calendar year ended six months earlier from 1932-33 ("six month later" prior to 1932-33).

‡ Subject to revision.

No. 26 —Total Value of Permits to Erect Private New Buildings, Additions, etc.

(Compiled from returns of Municipal and certain Shire Councils embracing 73 per cent. of the population of New South Wales. Government buildings are excluded.)

Year.	City of Sydney.		Suburbs of Sydney.		129 Country Towns.		Seven Shires Adjacent to Metropolitan Area.		Total of foregoing.
	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929	2,127,000	1,420,000	9,070,006	1,728,050	3,775,862	750,264	767,359	83,400	19,721,941
1930	1,237,000	824,000	2,356,053	699,290	1,495,793	445,972	357,128	63,348	7,478,584
1931	330,810	165,607	454,971	347,658	458,871	199,527	152,901	35,282	2,145,627
1932	119,040	349,270	657,637	440,279	593,665	277,188	183,442	38,919	2,659,440
1933	396,366	428,893	1,459,919	652,632	794,937	338,991	233,990	64,005	4,309,733
1934	589,768	554,747	3,675,736	844,966	1,760,244	486,098	387,151	71,296	8,370,006
1935	1,275,555	872,639	5,515,518	1,287,410	2,604,110	692,317	519,630	78,660	12,845,848
1936	1,556,753	752,557	6,382,739	1,438,054	3,096,819	918,927	562,199	90,188	14,798,236
1937	1,965,328	578,273	7,102,921	1,613,885	3,566,366	1,028,199	693,326	108,103	16,656,401
1938	2,721,263	688,323	8,976,769	1,655,864	4,298,898	980,264	803,465	247,143	20,371,989
1939	1,253,175	632,347	8,934,385	1,399,560	3,399,569	861,554	984,072	116,970	17,581,632
1940	643,331	890,876	8,820,685	1,363,347	3,008,652	735,525	1,000,384	142,638	16,605,438
1938 (Quarter)									
March	461,934	205,290	1,938,155	500,997	1,192,316	268,468	156,112	94,029	4,817,301
June	657,264	143,661	2,430,305	457,314	1,035,812	220,821	176,017	48,955	5,170,200
September	895,024	192,080	2,576,931	389,460	1,134,479	243,423	263,854	43,602	5,738,853
December	707,041	147,292	2,031,318	308,093	936,291	247,552	207,482	60,557	4,645,626
1939 (Quarter)									
March	243,642	183,568	2,010,877	417,708	950,784	215,628	208,202	24,066	4,254,475
June	251,377	177,968	2,439,789	360,819	919,811	205,750	203,423	28,115	4,647,052
September	401,228	187,622	2,612,041	329,694	847,759	219,228	261,389	35,535	4,894,496
December	356,928	83,189	1,871,678	291,339	681,215	220,948	251,058	29,254	3,785,609
1940 (Quarter)									
March	96,252	129,175	1,824,258	274,370	736,630	185,227	222,375	42,340	3,510,627
June	73,895	188,532	2,364,446	352,511	793,644	221,104	274,777	29,785	4,298,694
September	156,334	267,437	2,089,443	330,867	729,456	175,717	252,188	38,644	4,040,086
December	316,850	305,732	2,542,538	405,599	748,922	153,477	251,044	31,869	4,756,031
1941 (Quarter)									
March	45,695	110,268	1,912,806	288,232	562,505	149,781	213,545	29,145	3,311,977

§ See footnote to Table 34.

NOTE.—Under the National Security (Building Control) Regulations (published 18th November, 1940) a person could not, after 4th December, 1940, apply for a permit in respect of a new building or alteration costing more than £5,000, without the prior consent of the Commonwealth Treasurer. This limit was reduced to £1,000 for hotels on 19th February, 1941, and to £3,000 for all other buildings on 22nd April, 1941. The "value of permits" shown above relates to the value of building permits issued by local government authorities, and not to approvals granted under National Security Regulations.

No. 27.—Permits to erect Private New Buildings, Additions, etc.—

City and Suburbs of Sydney—Monthly.

Month.	Estimated Value of New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.				
	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.
	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	658,986	904,774	864,192	699,143	695,545
February ...	570,838	898,601	999,050	755,266	804,063
March ...	720,463	1,303,001	992,553	869,646	857,393
April ...	991,280	1,256,238	931,534	1,040,945	
May ...	939,686	1,291,870	1,028,296	978,836	
June ...	1,055,097	1,140,496	1,270,123	959,603	
July ...	996,606	1,741,128	1,521,657	1,047,654	
August ...	1,049,232	1,202,106	1,209,089	956,109	
September ...	1,032,959	1,110,261	799,839	840,318	
October ...	962,739	932,666	1,204,548	832,997	
November ...	1,129,363	1,324,520	796,673	1,284,188	
December ...	1,153,158	936,558	601,913	1,453,534	
Year ...	11,260,407	14,042,219	12,219,467	11,718,239	
Quarter ended 31st March.	1,950,287	3,106,376	2,855,795	2,324,055	2,357,001

No. 28.—Value of Government Buildings Commenced in New South Wales. 1939 to 1941.

(Value of contracts accepted during the month for the erection of buildings on behalf of Governments and semi-Governmental authorities in New South Wales. Buildings by local government bodies are excluded.)

Month.	Value of New Buildings and Additions.					
	1939—40			1940—41		
	Sydney and Suburbs.	Remainder of State.	Total New South Wales.	Sydney and Suburbs.	Remainder of State.	Total New South Wales.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
July	37,274	86,696	123,970	174,271	738,128	912,399
August	417,884	14,104	431,988	53,507	261,252	314,759
September	31,992	67,534	99,526	90,030	137,114	227,144
October	109,629	56,620	166,249	34,323	79,026	113,349
November	38,927	82,016	120,943	110,956	117,428	228,384
December	99,904	22,624	122,528	112,909	131,824	244,733
January	15,277	259,219	274,496	324,342	65,921	390,263
February	33,601	149,564	183,165	65,676	223,306	288,982
March	24,089	193,722	217,811	29,999	115,244	145,243
April	32,053	347,100	379,153			
May	112,451	99,507	211,958			
June	100,321	157,935	258,256			
Year ended 30th June ...	1,053,402	1,536,641	2,590,043			
Nine months ended 31st March	808,577	932,099	1,740,676	996,013	1,869,243	2,865,256

No. 29.—Value of Private and Government Buildings Proposed, 1939 to 1941.

(As summarised from details shown in Tables 26 and 28.)

Period.	Value of New Buildings and Additions.								
	Sydney and Suburbs.			Country.			Total, New South Wales.		
	Private.	Government.	Total.	Private.*	Government.	Total.*	Private.*	Government.	Total.*
	Thousand £.								
Quarter ended in—									
1939—September	3,531	487	4,018	1,364	168	1,532	4,895	655	5,550
December	2,603	248	2,851	1,183	161	1,344	3,786	409	4,195
1940—March	2,324	73	2,397	1,186	603	1,789	3,510	676	4,186
June	2,979	245	3,224	1,319	605	1,924	4,298	850	5,148
September	2,844	318	3,162	1,196	1,136	2,332	4,040	1,454	5,494
December	3,571	258	3,829	1,185	328	1,513	4,756	586	5,342
1941—March	2,357	420	2,777	955	405	1,360	3,312	825	4,137
Nine months ended 31st March—									
1940	8,458	808	9,266	3,733	932	4,665	12,191	1,740	13,931
1941	8,772	996	9,768	3,336	1,869	5,205	12,108	2,865	14,973

* Incomplete. Returns are not supplied from rural areas with a population totalling 725,000 persons, comprising 50 per cent. of the population of "Country" and 27 per cent. of New South Wales.

NOTE.—Under the National Security (Building Control) Regulations (published 18th November, 1940) a person could not, after 4th December, 1940, apply for a permit in respect of a new building or alteration costing more than £5,000, without the prior consent of the Commonwealth Treasurer. This limit was reduced to £1,000 for hotels on 19th February, 1941, and to £3,000 for all other buildings on 22nd April, 1941. The "value of private buildings" shown above relates to the value of building permits issued by local government authorities, and not to approvals granted under National Security Regulations.

No. 30.—Particulars of Private Building Permits.—New Buildings and Alterations and Additions.

(Government Buildings are excluded.)

Class of Building.	Quarter ended 31st March, 1940.				Quarter ended 31st March, 1941.			
	Metropolis.		Country Towns.		Metropolis.		Country Towns.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
New Buildings.								
Dwellings—		£		£		£		£
Brick, concrete, etc. ...	967	977,780	150	153,509	1,089	1,184,206	146	146,760
Fibro-cement and weatherboard ...	271	136,707	643	346,138	225	128,160	547	308,479
Hotels, Guest Houses, etc. ...	8	152,300	2	22,500	4	4,950	...	...
Flats* ...	(a) 123	374,658	(e) 4	5,665	(b) 183	521,415	(f) 6	17,675
Shops with dwellings ...	23	38,000	20	47,974	20	26,895	7	9,419
Shops only ...	21	21,980	26	12,724	11	4,185	16	9,740
Factories... ..	27	109,045	17	55,030	19	52,032	7	19,450
Garages (public) ...	2	7,300	10	7,435	2	1,150	1	500
Others	47	102,740	57	85,655	22	35,508	44	50,482
Total	1,489	1,920,510	929	736,630	1,575	1,958,501	774	562,505

Alterations and Additions.								
Dwellings—		£		£		£		£
Brick, concrete, etc. ...	449	83,102	171	27,841	522	82,107	101	11,603
Fibro-cement and weatherboard ...	185	10,010	526	40,520	218	13,326	496	32,956
Hotels, Guest Houses, etc. ...	20	33,026	28	31,291	13	10,890	24	19,835
Flats ...	20	9,327	5	2,353	10	4,743	...	...
Converted into flats*... (c)	18	11,235	(g) 17	7,475	(d) 19	9,050	(h) 12	3,945
Shops with dwellings ...	45	13,001	51	19,272	41	10,138	22	8,082
Shops only ...	59	26,193	52	9,315	50	20,704	56	11,189
Factories... ..	95	100,315	14	6,939	147	151,789	21	16,820
Garages (public) ...	3	915	10	955	7	1,025	3	1,460
Garages (private) ...	454	21,590	386	11,359	427	18,858	345	11,898
Outbuildings ...	120	3,959	169	6,278	111	3,968	198	5,660
Others ...	104	90,872	53	21,629	130	71,902	117	26,333
Total ...	1,572	403,545	1,482	185,227	1,695	398,500	1,395	149,781
Grand Total ...	3,061	2,324,055	2,411	921,857	3,270	2,357,001	2,169	712,286

Garages built on to existing buildings have been treated as additions.

*Containing dwellings:—(a) 528; (b) 841;

(c) 39; (d) 45; (e) 10; (f) 25; (g) 47; (h) 31.

No. 31.—Permits to Erect Private New Dwellings.—Number of New Dwellings Approved.

Period.	Metropolis.				Country Towns.				Seven Shires Adjacent to Metropolis.
	Number of Dwellings in:—			Net Number of Additional Dwellings*	Number of Dwellings in:—			Net Number of Additional Dwellings.*	Net Number of Additional Dwellings.*
	Individual Houses.	Flats and Conversions to Flats.	Shops.		Individual Houses.	Flats and Conversions to Flats.	Shops.		
Year.									
1929.	7,095	2,547	550	9,854	3,364	35	70	3,297	1,010
1931.	370	50	33	396	667	10	25	614	353
1935.	3,332	4,085	173	7,258	3,444	238	84	3,648	983
1936.	4,392	3,789	193	8,053	3,814	153	104	3,906	1,033
1937.	4,868	3,930	128	8,490	3,991	235	105	4,181	1,114
1938.	6,358	5,603	218	11,853	4,471	249	105	4,621	1,274
1939.	5,872	4,089	176	9,822	3,948	259	75	4,065	1,402
1940.	5,724	4,021	96	9,557	2,958	180	67	3,076	1,438
March Quarter—									
1939.	1,469	876	31	2,311	1,021	103	15	1,093	312
1940.	1,246	567	27	1,775	795	57	35	847	308
1941.	1,318	886	21	2,175	693	56	7	718	302

* After deducting houses demolished or converted into flats.

[No. 32.—Metropolis—Permits to erect Private New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.*

Municipality.	NEW BUILDINGS.				ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS.			
	Quarter ended 31st March.				Quarter ended 31st March.			
	1940.		1941.		1940.		1941.	
	Per-mits.	Estimated Value.	Per-mits.	Estimated Value.	Per-mits.	Estimated Value.	Per-mits.	Estimated Value.
City of Sydney	No. 12	£ 96,252	No. 5	£ 45,695	No. 154	£ 129,175	No. 164	£ 110,268
Suburbs—								
<i>Inner Industrial—</i>								
Paddington	4	42,900	2	2,013	8	1,368	14	3,668
Redfern	1	2,300	1	4,891	4	1,746	10	10,025
Waterloo	1	18,200	1	850	19	6,768	24	22,171
Alexandria	9	16,500	3	2,670	19	22,305	22	21,535
Mascot	14	17,325	61	46,210	15	2,624	14	1,670
Botany	11	7,880	22	18,100	13	8,545	27	15,361
St. Peters	1	900	2	1,550	5	1,670	8	535
Ersleville	6	25,586	...	...	5	1,880	3	350
Newtown	1	2,300	1	950	18	4,721	12	2,581
Darlington ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Glebe	10	19,861	2	4,700	9	1,520	11	1,000
Annandale	2	1,150	6	3,000	2	250	5	705
Leichhardt	8	6,310	6	3,313	17	1,501	20	1,608
Balmain	3	5,170	11	9,780	24	10,815	30	9,070
Total	71	166,382	118	98,027	158	65,713	200	90,279
<i>Ilwarrar-Bankstown—</i>								
Marrickville	10	10,300	12	37,568	27	23,311	27	10,249
Rockdale	68	92,198	71	65,052	66	5,778	65	6,700
Bexley	58	61,352	78	64,887	19	2,029	44	2,726
Kogarah	62	58,245	72	66,276	55	6,690	67	3,645
Hurstville	115	98,181	80	71,280	53	4,725	65	2,838
Canterbury	128	147,120	117	98,607	130	17,299	143	13,723
Enfield	20	21,525	14	11,245	16	560	9	670
Bankstown	70	42,586	87	50,973	57	2,791	56	6,795
Total	531	531,507	531	465,888	423	63,183	476	47,346
<i>Inner Western—</i>								
Petersham	4	6,450	5	10,350	15	4,602	22	8,051
Ashfield	17	23,150	30	53,260	47	7,589	36	4,781
Drummoyn	20	21,200	19	18,973	38	2,326	36	4,402
Burwood	13	16,760	8	5,810	21	1,849	22	1,147
Strathfield	33	65,205	31	41,471	29	2,443	23	1,787
Homebush	2	1,850	1	2,500	8	328	5	310
Concord	30	21,506	28	25,573	40	9,660	42	15,103
Total	119	156,121	122	157,937	198	28,797	186	35,581
<i>Outer Western—</i>								
Lidcombe	18	11,935	21	14,375	22	6,178	23	12,174
Auburn	8	4,935	12	5,983	39	3,850	34	7,483
Granville	24	18,344	13	7,820	26	2,563	30	5,538
Parramatta	12	10,505	15	15,015	12	11,796	20	1,052
Holroyd (Pitt and Merrylands Wards)	42	18,557	12	12,655	13	540	12	756
Total	104	64,276	73	55,848	112	24,927	119	27,003
<i>Northern—</i>								
Manly	43	72,513	74	114,002	24	3,310	28	5,725
Mosman	18	24,350	26	53,064	26	5,747	31	5,755
North Sydney	46	105,618	56	128,851	52	10,492	34	6,959
Willoughby	96	110,107	116	142,049	66	7,224	64	5,553
Ku-ring-gai	91	153,844	99	184,809	72	16,131	80	14,759
Lane Cove	24	27,286	49	58,361	34	3,518	48	3,998
Hunter's Hill	11	12,855	17	16,945	13	4,414	15	985
Ryde	88	69,586	53	55,758	64	5,036	54	3,375
Eastwood	6	3,285	9	5,546	9	304	8	516
Dundas	12	8,272	8	7,528	12	2,613	10	810
Ermington and Rydalmere	...	...	2	1,669	3	232	3	41
Total	435	587,716	509	768,582	375	59,021	375	48,476
<i>Eastern—</i>								
Vaucluse	12	28,250	10	23,953	13	2,259	31	14,731
Woollahra	16	50,550	16	57,641	31	11,303	40	13,265
Waverley	40	94,550	45	105,508	40	7,537	33	3,699
Randwick	149	144,906	146	179,422	68	11,630	71	7,852
Total	217	318,256	217	366,524	152	32,729	175	39,547
Total (Suburbs)	1,477	1,824,258	1,570	1,912,806	1,418	274,370	1,531	288,232
Total (Metropolis)	1,489	1,920,510	1,575	1,958,501	1,572	403,545	1,695	398,500

* Compiled from returns of Municipal Councils. Government buildings are excluded.

No. 33.—Country Towns—Permits to Erect Private New Buildings, Alterations, etc. (Government Buildings are excluded.)

Town or Municipality.	Quarter ended 31st March, 1941.			Town or Municipality.	Quarter ended 31st March, 1941.			Town or Municipality.	Quarter ended 31st March, 1941.		
	New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions—		New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions—		New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions—
	Permits.	Estimated Value.	Estimated Value.		Permits.	Estimated Value.	Estimated Value.		Permits.	Estimated Value.	Estimated Value.
Balance of Cumberland—	No.	£	£	South Coast—	No.	£	£	Central-western	No.	£	£
Cabramatta and Canley Vale ...	19	8,553	920	<i>continued.</i>				Slope—			
Campbelltown ...	1	800	425	Gerrington ...	3	724	...	Dubbo ...	14	15,530	909
Castlereagh ...	...	...	...	Illawarra, Central	52	40,930	2,005	Forbes ...	7	4,327	4,980
Fairfield ...	28	12,588	1,778	Illawarra, North	25	15,225	667	Molong ...	...	...	69
Holroyd ...	14	6,225	1,592	Jamberoo ...	...	...	450	Narramine ...	1	460	117
Ingleburn ...	3	1,056	1,210	Kiama ...	...	...	2,960	Parkes ...	9	7,125	1,791
Liverpool ...	15	4,470	1,167	Mittagong ...	2	5,500	445	Peak Hill ...	1	20	...
Penrith ...	1	350	2,319	Moss Vale ...	3	1,950	430				
Richmond ...	1	575	...	Nowra ...	3	2,365	220				
St. Mary's ...	4	1,030	80	Pictou ...	1	120	110				
Windsor ...	3	2,549	290	Shellharbour ...	3	1,007	215	South-western			
				Shoalhaven Sth.	...	...	...	Slope—			
				Ulladulla ...	9	2,428	...	Albury ...	32	24,085	1,891
				Wollongong ...	38	32,221	5,231	Burra ...	...	...	...
								Cootamundra	1	800	6,299
North Coast—								Grenfell ...	...	...	450
Ballina ...	2	410	320	Northern Table-				Juncie ...	1	80	78
Casino ...	7	4,536	583	land—				Murrumburrah	...	...	220
Coraki ...	...	...	...	Armidale	3	3,050	1,813	Temora ...	2	1,075	1,446
Grafton ...	12	9,661	2,889	Glen Innes ...	2	850	295	Wagga Wagga	13	10,467	4,863
Grafton, South ...	6	3,824	388	Inverell ...	6	4,223	1,540	Wallendbeen	...	...	...
Kempsey ...	2	840	965	Tenterfield	7	33,950	661	Yyalong ...	1	250	220
Lismore ...	15	12,751	2,841	Uralla ...	2	1,160	50	Young ...	4	3,776	800
Maclean ...	3	1,350	623	Walcha ...	2	908	300				
Mullumbimby ...	...	...	187								
Murwillumbah	5	2,369	1,206	Central Table-				North Central			
Ullmarra ...	4	880	90	land—				Plain—			
				Bathurst ...	7	5,965	5,606	Moree ...	3	2,686	1,329
Hunter and				Blackheath ...	10	5,307	700	Narrabri ...	4	2,300	652
Manning—				Blayney ...	...	...	620	Narrabri West	...	...	...
City of Greater				Carcoar ...	...	...	...	
Newcastle ...	178	136,367	28,125	Cowra ...	4	7,395	413	Central Plain—			
Aberdeen ...	...	...	...	Guilgong	...	...	530	Condoblin	2	3,820	521
Cessnock ...	4	1,255	1,191	Katoomba ...	12	9,560	1,815	Coonamble	3	2,310	165
Dungog ...	1	450	75	Lithgow ...	16	15,520	9,807	Nyngan	2	1,650	...
Gosford ...	15	5,686	2,265	Mudgee ...	...	...	185	Warren	4	2,885	...
Maitland, East ...	10	9,030	575	Orange ...	11	8,451	5,525				
Maitland, West	1	360	3,506	Wellington	...	...	2,575				
Morpeth ...	1	650	86					Riverina—			
Muswellbrook ...	1	750	636	Southern Table-				Corowa ...	...	...	84
Port Macquarie	3	2,000	417	land—				Deniliquin	3	1,500	215
Raymond Ter-				Bombala ...	1	350	494	Hay ...	...	...	350
race ...	3	1,450	...	Cooma ...	1	650	922	Hillston ...	1	600	85
Scone ...	...	...	50	Goulburn ...	3	2,886	2,082	Moama ...	2	650	...
Singleton ...	2	796	1,518	Queanbeyan	3	2,075	435	Narrandera	2	1,202	521
Taree ...	4	1,990	535	Yass ...	7	4,905	292				
Wingham ...	2	700	30					Western			
				North-western				Division—			
South Coast—				Slope—				Barraba ...	...	...	...
Bega ...	2	1,285	205	Barraba ...	...	...	25	Balranald	...	...	...
Berry ...	2	380	240	Bingara	...	...	...	Bourke ...	...	...	...
Bowral ...	2	1,225	899	Gunnedah	3	1,655	1,529	Brewarrina	1	250	230
Braidwood ...	...	...	45	Manilla ...	1	70	15	Broken Hill	...	...	...
Broughton Vale	...	...	...	Murrumbundi	...	...	...	Cobar ...	14	8,295	4,540
Camden ...	7	4,265	1,425	Quirindi	2	1,550	...	Wentworth	12	3,320	...
				Tamworth	9	6,448	4,798	Wilcannia	1	200	...

† Excluding Pitt and Merrylands Wards.

No. 34.—Country Towns—Permits to Erect Private New Buildings, etc., 1929–41. 129 Rural and Industrial Areas.

Year.	New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions.		Year.	New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions.	
	Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.	Estimated Value.		Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.	Estimated Value.
		£		£			£		£
1929 ...	4,375	3,775,862	6,382	750,264	1937 ...	4,633	3,566,366	5,895	1,028,199
1930 ...	1,945	1,495,793	5,109	445,972	1938 ...	5,107	4,298,898	5,842	980,264
1931 ...	904	458,871	3,300	199,527	1939 ...	4,505	3,399,569	6,514	861,554
1932 ...	1,126	593,665	3,528	277,188	1940 ...	3,399	3,008,652	5,617	735,525
1933 ...	1,546	794,937	3,596	338,991					
1934 ...	2,931	1,760,244	4,117	486,098	March Quarter—1939 ...	1,166	950,784	1,559	215,628
1935 ...	4,063	2,604,110	4,802	692,317	" " 1940 ...	929	736,630	1,482	185,227
1936 ...	4,486	3,096,819	5,757	918,927	" " 1941 ...	774	562,505	1,395	149,781

NOTE.—The following municipalities were excluded from Country Municipalities and included in the Metropolis from 1st January, 1933 :—Dundas, Ermington and Rydalmere and Pitt and Merrylands Wards of Holroyd Municipality.

No. 35.—Revenue and Expenditure of New South Wales, 1936 to 1940.

Classification.	Year ended 30th June.				
	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.
REVENUE.					
Governmental—	£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth contributions to- wards Interest Payments on Public Debt	2,917,411	2,917,411	2,917,411	2,917,411	2,917,411
Taxation—State (Excluding Motor Taxes)	14,125,654	16,371,822	17,917,771	17,500,241	19,820,785
Land—Alienation	835,170	865,936	829,025	728,733	703,069
Revenue	864,379	925,658	1,042,729	928,155	924,905
Total Land	1,699,549	1,791,594	1,871,754	1,656,888	1,627,974
Services (other than Business Under- takings)	1,479,753	1,477,914	1,562,419	1,688,601	1,739,361
Miscellaneous Receipts	2,952,172	2,912,249	3,363,337	2,658,921	2,416,824
Total Governmental... ..	23,174,539	25,470,990	27,632,692	26,422,062	28,522,355
Business Undertakings—					
Railways	16,953,581	17,816,496	19,486,116	19,146,441	19,954,851
Tramways	3,388,580	3,423,205	3,529,368	3,448,792	3,330,593
Omnibuses	369,166	504,498	765,356	925,542	1,137,316
Sydney Harbour	1,040,611	1,093,691	1,186,279	1,155,627	1,203,227
Hunter District Board of Water and Sewerage	303,577	320,814	369,376	*	*
Total Business Undertakings £	22,055,515	23,158,704	25,336,495	24,676,402	25,625,987
Road Transport and Traffic Fund ...	488,769	529,383	576,533	611,271	606,284
Grand Total	45,718,823	49,159,077	53,545,720	51,709,735	54,754,626
EXPENDITURE.					
Governmental—					
Legislative and General Adminis- tration (exclusive of Public Debt Charges, see below)	1,450,173	1,504,194	1,767,908	1,625,818	1,622,048
Maintenance of Law, Order and Public Safety	2,485,561	2,552,723	2,747,601	2,788,494	2,908,139
Regulation of Trade and Industry ...	82,323	90,636	107,144	114,245	116,277
Education	4,199,828	4,392,728	5,051,547	5,364,801	5,372,953
Science, Art and Research	59,573	86,764	71,287	73,624	70,995
Public Health and Recreation	1,849,889	2,031,813	2,276,957	2,330,917	2,591,666
Social Amelioration	5,243,290	5,306,685	5,899,861	5,206,773	6,972,953
War Obligations	70,583	75,682	90,772	73,945	72,482
Development and Maintenance of State Resources	1,686,348	1,947,892	2,138,939	2,488,413	2,535,496
Local Government	243,014	230,274	277,038	363,032	307,790
Total (Ordinary Departmental) £	17,370,582	18,219,391	20,429,054	20,430,062	22,570,799
Business Undertakings—Working Ex- penses—					
Railways	11,945,843	12,406,094	13,654,647	14,320,963	14,358,684
Tramways and Omnibuses	3,154,559	3,304,599	3,820,840	3,956,260	4,039,461
Sydney Harbour	287,495	297,900	349,174	380,120	359,212
Hunter District Board of Water and Sewerage	100,351	107,869	123,451	*	*
Total Business Undertakings £	15,488,248	16,116,462	17,948,112	18,657,343	18,757,357
Road Transport and Traffic Fund £	488,769	529,383	576,533	611,271	606,284
Public Debt Charges—					
Interest	11,250,400	11,421,381	11,624,723	11,434,005	11,754,072
Exchange on Interest	1,641,770	1,493,138	1,497,793	1,482,123	1,624,181
Sinking Fund	1,169,835	1,302,198	1,419,666	1,548,260	1,736,884
Grand Total	47,409,604	49,081,953	53,495,881	54,163,064	57,049,577
Surplus (+) or Deficit (−) £	(−) 1,690,781	(+) 77,124	(+) 49,839	(−) 2,453,329	(−) 2,294,951

* The Hunter District Board of Water and Sewerage became an autonomous body and was omitted from the State accounts as from 1st July, 1938.

No. 36.—Revenue and Expenditure of New South Wales.

Nine Months ended 31st March, 1941 — Estimates, 1940-41.

Revenue.			Expenditure.		
Head of Receipt.	Estimate for year 1940-41.	Nine Months ended 31st Mar., 1941. †	Head of Service.	Estimate for year 1940-41.	Nine Months ended 31st Mar., 1941. †
	£000	£000		£000	£000
Consolidated Revenue Fund—			Consolidated Revenue Fund*—		
Contribution by Commonwealth towards Interest ...	2,917	2,188	Departments, etc. ...	17,295	12,389
Stamp and Probate ...	4,501	2,879	Unemployment Relief Fund*—		
Income Tax ...	7,190	3,456	Food Relief, etc. ...	4,539	2,989
Other Taxation ...	947	633	Social Services Fund—		
Land Revenue ...	1,480	1,141	Family Endowment, Widows' Pensions, etc.	2,504	1,780
Services Rendered ...	1,822	1,172			
General Miscellaneous ...	2,384	1,858	Total Governmental* ...	24,338	17,158
	21,241	13,327	Business Undertakings*—		
Unemployment Relief Fund—			Working Expenses—		
Taxes ...	6,150	3,934	Railways ...	15,233	11,325
Repayments ...	4	9	Tramways and Omnibuses ...	4,179	2,937
Social Services Fund—			Sydney Harbour ...	367	285
Taxes ...	2,518	1,660			
Repayments ...	2	2	Total Business Undertakings* ...	19,779	14,547
Total Governmental ...	29,915	18,932	Road Transport and Traffic Fund* ...	504	362
Business Undertakings—			Public Debt Charges—		
Railways ...	22,308	17,836	Interest, Exchange, and Sinking Fund ...	17,458	12,596
Tramways and Omnibuses ...	4,583	3,611	Less Recoups of Interest, etc. from activities outside Budget ...	2,117	1,511
Sydney Harbour ...	1,113	881	Net Public Debt Charges	15,341	11,085
Total Business Undertakings ...	28,004	22,328	Grand Totals ...	59,962	43,152
Road Transport and Traffic Fund ...	504	497			
Grand Totals ...	58,423	41,757			

* Excluding Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund shown in aggregate form below.

† Preliminary, subject to revision.

No. 37.—Taxation Collected by N.S.W. Government, 1936-1940.

(Exclusive of Federal and Local Taxes.)

Head of Taxation, or Charge.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.
	£	£	£	£	£
Income Tax ...	4,088,164	5,186,972	6,367,046	6,339,215	7,031,961
Unemployment Relief and Social Services Taxes †	6,190,292	6,801,889	6,949,284	6,363,935	8,252,321
Family Endowment Tax ...	71,132	24,523	13,671	5,584	955
Land Tax ...	2,034	2,221	2,237	2,154	2,169
Stamp Duties ...	1,141,232	1,264,646	1,368,919	1,286,124	1,422,851
Probate ...	1,673,805	2,081,548	2,233,144	2,364,124	2,201,268
Entertainment, Racing, Betting, Bookmakers, Totalizator, etc., Taxes ...	548,097	576,199	521,578	497,121	516,655
Motor Taxes, Registrations, Licenses and Transport Charges *	2,165,375	2,354,551	2,586,963	2,762,678	2,861,342
Other Licenses ...	410,898	433,823	461,892	641,984	392,605
Total, State Taxation	£ 16,291,029	18,726,372	20,504,734	20,262,919	22,682,127
Per head of Population ...	£6/2/7	£6/19/8	£7/11/4	£7/8/2	£8/4/2

* Motor Taxes, Registration Fees, etc., are paid into special road and traffic funds.

† Wages and Special Income Taxes prior to 1939-40.

No. 38.—Loan Expenditure on Works and Services, N.S.W., 1931-40.

Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments of Previous Years' Expenditure.	Net Loan Expenditure.	Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments of Previous Years' Expenditure.	Net Loan Expenditure.
	£	£	£		£	£	£
1931 ...	6,152,467	654,218	5,498,249	1936 ...	9,491,108	1,512,288	7,978,820
1932 ...	4,032,067	644,924	3,387,143	1937 ...	7,182,523	846,445	6,336,078
1933 ...	4,910,836	589,405	4,321,431	1938 ...	8,110,740	3,009,875	5,100,865
1934 ...	7,798,094	793,616	7,004,478	1939 ...	8,788,604	3,380,748	5,407,856
1935 ...	10,607,075	882,313	9,724,762	1940 ...	6,945,371	1,059,105	5,886,266

No. 39.—Public Debt of New South Wales, 1930-1940.

At 30th June.	Public Debt.				Public Debt on Various Registers.			
	Long Term.	Short Term.	Total.	Per Head of Population.	Australia.	Overseas.		Proportion in Australia.
						London.	New York.	
	£000	£000	£000	£ s. d.	£A000	£000 stg.	†£000	per cent.
1930 ...	266,560	3,545	270,105	106 15 7	99,430	156,729	13,946	36.81
1931 ...	268,269	19,037	287,306	112 9 5	107,502	165,978	13,826	37.42
1932 ...	268,038	37,685	305,723	118 11 7	127,143	164,972	13,608	41.59
1933 ...	275,901	38,298	314,199	120 16 2	138,366	162,363	13,470	44.04
1934 ...	285,436	39,303	324,739	123 17 4	149,713	161,680	13,346	46.10
1935 ...	298,810	38,423	337,233	127 10 2	162,422	161,585	13,226	48.10
1936 ...	306,138	40,570	346,708	130 1 6	172,100	161,437	13,171	49.64
1937 ...	309,898	40,525	350,423	130 2 10	176,810	160,542	13,071	50.46
1938 ...	313,464	40,835	354,299	130 6 2	181,933	159,446	12,920	51.35
1939 ...	316,983	42,895	359,878	131 0 3	188,413	158,752	12,713	52.35
1940 ...	322,230	42,095	364,325	131 5 7	193,089	158,697	12,539	53.00

† Dollars converted at \$4.866 to £.

No. 40.—Interest and Exchange on Public Debt, 1936-40.

Year ended 30th June.	Total Amount of Interest Paid on—					Exchange on Overseas Interest Payments.	Total Interest and Exchange.
	Public Debt.			Moneys in Temporary Possession and Bank Advances.	Total Interest Paid.		
	Australia.	London.	New York.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1936 ...	5,594,412	6,643,050	640,785	278,511	13,156,758	1,846,921	15,003,679
1937 ...	5,902,914	6,193,312	638,864	295,784	13,030,874	1,649,497	14,680,371
1938 ...	6,130,044	6,110,252	632,720	265,430	13,138,446	1,638,115	14,776,561
1939 ...	6,279,857	5,884,254	621,922	318,921	13,104,954	1,666,828	14,771,782
1940 ...	6,591,090	5,863,608	614,016	349,582	13,418,296	1,781,816	15,200,112

No. 41.—Commonwealth Loans Raised by Public Subscription.
Issued in Australia, 1936 to June, 1940.

Date of Flotation.		Floated by Commonwealth on Account of all Australian Governments.					Share Allocated to New South Wales (Face Value).
		Face Value.	Price of Issue.	Interest Rate Per Cent.		Years' Currency (Latest Date).	
				Nominal.	Yield (Including Redemption).		
		£	£		£ s. d.		£
1936—June	...	9,018,470	98½	3½	3 17 6	15½	4,386,990
November	...	7,516,320	97½	3½	3 19 4	15	1,995,570
1937—April...	...	7,870,600	99½	3½	3 19 1	11½	2,855,000
November	...	8,194,760	99½	3½	3 15 6	14	2,798,540
1938—May ...	...	10,418,130	99½	3½	3 15 10	16	2,421,740
November*	(a)	69,026,730	100	3½	3 17 6	16	(b) 10,396,770
1939—February	...	8,525,710	100	3½	3 17 6	16	2,812,440
May ...	...	4,751,400	99	3½	3 19 2	16	1,805,000
1940—March	...	8,957,640	100	3½	3 7 6	5½	1,879,000
		9,207,100	100	3½	3 12 6	16½	1,931,000
		6,770,890	100	2½	2 15 0	5	.....
May ...	...	13,811,600	100	3½	3 5 0	16	.....

* Includes for Conversion purposes: (a) £64,847,010 and (b) £10,396,761.

No. 42.—Trading Banks.

(a) Average Liabilities in New South Wales (including Commonwealth and Rural Banks).

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended—	Bank Notes.	Deposits.				Total Deposits.	Other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities within New South Wales.
		Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.				
		Government.	Other.	Government.	Other.			
June—	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1930 ...	64	4,136	78,269	2,145	46,143	130,693	9,234	139,991
1931 ...	63	1,993	78,380	1,110	40,133	121,616	9,314	130,993
1932 ...	63	710	69,395	1,859	39,208	111,172	4,831	116,066
1933 ...	57	1,043	73,282	605	39,245	114,175	8,162	122,394
1934 ...	55	561	74,939	1,089	46,156	122,745	8,644	131,444
1935 ...	52	4,090	70,774	662	49,584	125,110	8,340	133,502
1936 ...	52	6,323	68,840	645	50,612	126,420	7,478	133,950
1937 ...	52	5,710	76,505	976	57,805	140,996	10,354	151,402
1938 ...	51	7,605	80,402	641	59,163	147,811	6,564	154,426
1939 ...	51	10,434	81,112	313	58,742	150,601	7,343	157,995
1940 ...	51	11,886	86,459	2,290	71,212	171,847	11,440	183,338
March—								
1940 ...	51	7,821	86,622	347	70,852	165,642	12,372	178,065
1941	50	9,427	90,513	326	83,911	184,177	13,025	197,252

(b) Average Assets in New South Wales (including Commonwealth and Rural Banks).

Quarter ended—	Coin and Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Advances, Securities, etc.			Landed Property.	Other Assets.	Total Assets within New South Wales.
			Government and Municipal Securities.	Other Advances, etc.	Total.			
June—	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1930 ...	2,254	15,767	22,173	128,851	151,024	3,473	5,513	178,031
1931 ...	908	15,922	9,346	127,007	136,353	3,654	3,287	160,124
1932 ...	1,055	12,510	21,162	117,477	138,639	3,876	2,420	158,500
1933 ...	1,008	12,015	25,838	113,519	139,357	3,801	1,600	157,781
1934 ...	929	13,838	30,230	110,759	140,989	3,846	1,429	161,031
1935 ...	881	13,107	28,922	118,030	146,952	4,173	1,301	166,414
1936 ...	963	11,203	21,189	126,282	147,471	4,292	1,419	165,348
1937 ...	1,135	13,629	23,055	130,286	153,341	4,579	1,257	173,941
1938 ...	1,454	10,392	19,477	147,158	166,635	4,840	1,321	184,642
1939 ...	1,527	9,876	24,549	152,986	177,535	4,955	1,306	195,199
1940 ...	1,479	13,780	43,386	147,511	190,897	5,157	1,781	213,094
March—								
1940 ...	1,475	15,032	47,229	147,679	194,908	5,118	1,398	217,931
1941 ...	1,467	14,477	61,616	144,718	206,334	5,127	2,071	229,476

* Including Commonwealth Treasury Bills.

No. 43.—Trading Banks' Inter-Bank Clearings, Sydney.

(Excluding Treasury Bill Transactions.)

1936.		1937.		1938.		1939.		1940.	
Year ended 31st Dec.		£842,609,556	£937,334,454	£942,422,514	£932,367,369	£1,074,824,350			
Month, 1939.		Month, 1940.		Month, 1940.		Month, 1941.			
	£		£		£		£		
July ...	71,247,147	January ...	82,648,699	July ...	94,577,985	January ...	90,282,253		
August ...	74,926,243	February ...	88,947,557	August ...	83,601,109	February ...	81,960,972		
September	74,878,981	March ...	87,832,010	September	84,492,631	March ...	89,365,712		
October	77,954,237	April ...	84,326,244	October	90,090,918				
November	86,103,555	May ...	90,239,593	November	93,470,154				
December	91,739,005	June ...	94,457,681	December	100,139,769				
476,849,168		528,451,784		546,372,566					

NOTE.—These totals represent the amount of cheques drawn on a bank other than the bank in which they are deposited. They are an approximate measure of general business activity. Net balances of country settlements are included. Treasury Bill transactions on behalf of Governments are excluded throughout.

No. 44.—Index of Amount of Sydney Bank Clearings.

Average for each month = 100 (base period, 1920-1930.)

Month.	Average 1926-1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.
January ...	100	82	63	68	78	75	89	101	97	98	110	117
February ...	100	82	62	66	77	75	86	101	96	96	110	114
March ...	100	81	63	63	75	74	85	98	95	93	107	110
April ...	100	82	63	63	74	78	87	103	102	98	111	
May ...	100	77	67	67	74	79	86	100	103	100	111	
June ...	100	75	66	68	78	86	87	103	106	101	115	
July ...	100	66	62	68	76	83	85	97	101	98	116	
August ...	100	65	64	66	73	84	86	98	101	99	118	
September ...	100	64	65	69	73	82	87	101	99	99	117	
October ...	100	65	66	70	76	85	91	101	101	100	113	
November ...	100	66	68	74	80	89	96	103	102	102	114	
December ...	100	64	69	74	77	90	99	101	102	106	115	
Year ...	100	72	65	68	76	82	89	101	101	100	113	

NOTE.—This index represents the ratio of monthly clearings to the average for the months concerned during the five years 1926-1930. Seasonal fluctuations are, therefore, virtually eliminated. The trend has been smoothed out by taking a three months moving average. The index is adjusted to eliminate the effects of Treasury Bills and other special transactions on behalf of Governments, and the effects of bank amalgamations. No allowance has been made for normal growth or change of price levels.

‡ Index not ascertainable on account of suspension of State Government banking transactions.

No. 45.—Savings Banks in New South Wales.†

Year.	Amount of Deposits on 30th June.‡	Increase in Deposits during year.‡	Amount Deposited on 30th June. Per Inhabitant.	Date.	Amount of Deposits.
	£	£	£ s. d.		£
1929	85,727,514	4,099,847	34 5 1		
1930	82,465,430	(-) 3,262,084	32 12 0		
1931	69,810,769	(-) 12,654,661	27 6 6	1939—Mar. 31	86,269,445
1932	71,647,869	1,837,100	27 15 9	June 30	‡87,473,789
1933	72,307,685	659,816	27 16 0	Sept. 30	86,557,014
1934	75,714,070	3,406,385	28 17 7	Dec. 31	86,581,054
1935	77,906,402	2,192,332	29 9 2		
1936	79,999,948	2,093,546	30 0 3	1940—Mar. 31	86,758,977
1937	81,952,399	1,952,451	30 8 9	June 30	‡82,110,900
1938	86,015,685	4,063,286	31 12 9	Sept. 30	83,827,434
1939	87,473,789	1,458,104	31 16 11	Dec. 31	84,884,131
1940	82,110,900	(-) 5,362,889	29 11 9	1941—Mar. 31	86,737,200*

† Including accrued interest.

‡ Amount at credit of depositors' accounts.

(-) Denotes decrease.

* Subject to slight revision.

WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES: The amount received from sales of Certificates less re-purchases in New South Wales totalled £5,448,759 as at 28th February, 1941.

No. 46.—Real Estate Transactions.—New South Wales.

(Registered under Real Property Act and Registration of Deeds Act.)

Month.	Amount of Sales.					Amount of Mortgages.†				
	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1937.	1938.†	1939.†	1940.	1941.
	Thousand £.									
January ...	2,954	2,383	2,449	1,884	2,383	1,861	1,771	1,591	1,480	1,148
February ...	2,596	3,285	2,438	2,524	2,557	1,688	1,868	1,841	1,428	1,329
March ...	2,992	3,280	3,623	2,464	2,677	2,134	2,036	2,225	1,686	1,320
April ...	2,792	2,770	2,245	2,392		1,607	2,359	2,025	1,560	
May ...	2,716	3,989	3,090	2,908		1,850	2,727	2,112	1,449	
June ...	2,870	2,808	2,613	2,464		1,842	2,604	1,658	1,305	
July ...	4,692	2,894	2,919	3,217		2,550	2,285	1,950	1,747	
August ...	2,925	4,262	3,068	2,259		1,771	2,184	2,770	1,099	
September ...	2,665	3,079	2,934	3,149		1,593	2,085	1,501	1,240	
October ...	1,079	3,111	2,330	2,885		2,241	2,153	1,713	1,144	
November ...	3,478	2,671	2,381	2,430		2,694	2,565	1,702	1,259	
December ...	3,585	2,797	2,067	2,477		1,980	2,343	1,344	1,100	
Year ...	37,353	37,419	32,157	31,053		23,811	26,967†	22,444†	16,497	
Quarter ended 31st March ...	8,542	8,948	8,510	6,872	7,617	5,683	5,675	5,657	4,594	3,797

† Totals for months are approximate and aggregate differs slightly from annual total. ‡ In terms of the Moratorium Act, 1932-1939, the right of mortgagees to demand repayment of moneys secured by mortgage was postponed until 1943. The amount of loan is not stated in all mortgages, consequently this record is incomplete.

No. 47.—Liens on Crops and Wool—1930-1941.

Year.	Crop Liens.		Wool Liens.		Period.	Crop Liens.		Wool Liens.	
	No.	Amount.	Sheep.*	Amount.*		No.	Amount.	Sheep.*	Amount.*
		£	No.	£			£	No.	£
1930 ...	13,542	4,737,232	9,643,363	3,279,949	1940—				
1931 ...	12,377	5,347,897	11,380,440	3,568,911	January ...	174	67,547	621,083	216,256
1932 ...	10,346	4,826,183	10,150,291	2,458,365	February ...	431	219,340	729,173	317,419
1933 ...	8,501	4,083,952	9,742,192	2,589,565	March ...	586	291,955	882,723	338,508
1934 ...	6,045	2,388,111	8,569,095	2,988,131	Quarter ended 31st March	1,191	578,842	2,232,979	872,183
1935 ...	5,385	2,043,037	7,799,522	2,730,660	1941—				
1936 ...	4,434	1,734,075	7,530,321	3,067,317	January ...	595	277,907	670,859	274,624
1937 ...	3,892	1,630,355	7,257,317	2,989,384	February ...	881	443,530	804,561	332,720
1938 ...	4,238	1,868,317	7,302,124	2,896,358	March ...	860	358,336	957,688	320,706
1939 ...	4,662	1,923,271	6,746,753	2,953,093	Quarter ended 31st March	2,336	1,079,773	2,433,108	928,059
1940 ...	3,923	1,773,308	8,069,301	3,160,305					

* Loans secured both by lien on wool and mortgage on sheep (see Table 48), are included under the two headings.

No. 48.—Mortgages on Live Stock—1930-1941.

Year.	Sheep.*	Cattle.	Horses.	Amount.*	Period.	Sheep.*	Cattle.	Horses.	Amount.*
	No.	No.	No.	£		No.	No.	No.	£
1930 ...	6,479,756	98,341	19,746	3,137,084	1940—				
1931 ...	9,610,967	122,467	25,734	2,686,070	January ...	352,571	12,127	892	112,228
1932 ...	9,247,248	137,185	18,691	1,906,868	February ...	397,462	6,681	1,095	127,197
1933 ...	6,674,934	149,351	15,270	1,063,414	March ...	482,642	7,977	1,136	101,868
1934 ...	7,153,248	156,105	18,397	1,571,431	Quarter ended 31st March	1,232,675	26,785	3,123	341,293
1935 ...	5,869,101	161,664	17,075	1,386,540	1941—				
1936 ...	5,634,614	139,492	13,768	1,676,104	January ...	335,682	6,497	1,036	69,423
1937 ...	5,178,462	123,926	14,060	1,846,477	February ...	454,568	9,183	1,270	108,931
1938 ...	4,731,380	132,669	16,240	1,886,871	March ...	523,694	7,956	1,422	94,942
1939 ...	4,937,767	107,844	16,762	1,546,540	Quarter ended 31st March	1,313,944	23,636	3,728	273,296
1940 ...	4,760,868	97,467	20,965	1,398,187					

* See Note under Table 47.

No. 49.—Stock Exchange Index (Sydney).—1929-1941.

The following index of the values of the principal Company shares on Sydney Stock Exchange embraces the ordinary shares of companies (excluding banking companies) whose business is conducted wholly or largely in New South Wales. The prices of individual shares are unweighted. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values; adjustment being made where capital is written off or bonus shares issued.

Average for Year.	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies.	10 Retail Companies.	8 Public Utility Companies.	5 Pastoral and Finance Companies.	5 Insurance Companies.	Total* Companies 75.	34 Active Shares included in foregoing.
1929	174.0	172.0	127.7	158.4	229.6	166.6	164.5
1930	113.7	103.2	107.6	85.8	167.5	112.2	111.6
1931	81.0	67.6	90.6	79.1	130.4	81.9	87.0
1932	102.7	81.7	116.2	98.6	155.4	98.3	105.6
1933	127.8	102.5	137.2	121.0	179.0	119.3	127.2
1934	153.2	138.5	161.0	147.1	226.8	146.1	152.4
1935	173.8	162.4	178.5	137.4	269.1	163.6	169.2
1936	194.0	188.2	180.1	148.5	278.5	177.1	185.5
1937	212.1	196.2	182.1	166.5	276.5	187.1	196.7
1938	208.0	181.9	177.5	135.1	257.5	178.0	184.5
1939	212.4	170.7	159.6	121.8	259.6	175.0	183.6
1940	211.3	160.8	137.6	121.8	250.2	167.2	180.4
1941—							
January ...	229.0	174.0	151.9	131.8	269.9	181.6	195.2
May ...	210.3	159.5	137.9	128.3	254.5	168.1	182.0
June ...	186.8	138.4	128.6	109.8	233.3	150.6	160.0
July ...	191.9	138.1	128.5	104.8	225.3	150.9	162.3
August ...	197.3	149.9	131.1	112.2	226.5	155.4	168.2
September ...	207.0	157.5	133.5	116.4	234.9	162.1	176.4
October ...	215.4	164.6	133.9	117.8	251.8	168.3	184.3
November ...	219.9	174.1	140.3	120.8	256.7	172.8	186.2
December ...	220.6	169.2	139.7	122.3	255.7	172.1	185.4
1941—							
January ...	223.1	171.3	142.6	121.8	254.8	173.5	187.5
February ...	218.9	171.3	143.3	119.6	251.7	171.6	183.5
March ...	218.1	169.5	141.3	120.6	252.6	170.7	183.1

* Including 24 Miscellaneous Companies.

No. 50.—Index of Employment—N.S.W.

The following indexes relate to total employment and unemployment in New South Wales. Owing to the incidence of enlistments and entry into wage earning employment of persons not normally wage earners, it is not possible to compile an index of employment and unemployment for May, 1940, and later months, until further data are obtained.

Year.	Proportion per cent. of All who are Dependent on and Available for Employment at the middle of—												
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
(a) Including Full-time Equivalent of Part-time Relief Workers as Employed.													
						<i>Employed.</i>							
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
1933	...	...	...	...	...	*74.4	75.0	75.5	76.0	77.0	77.8	78.5
1934	77.0	78.3	79.5	79.2	80.2	80.5	81.4	81.9	82.6	83.6	84.2	85.2	
1935	82.8	83.7	84.4	84.8	85.4	85.9	86.5	87.1	88.4	88.9	89.6	90.3	
1936	87.2	87.7	88.9	89.0	89.8	89.3	89.7	89.4	90.0	91.4	91.6	91.9	
1937	90.4	92.2	92.2	92.6	93.1	93.5	93.8	94.3	95.1	96.2	96.9	97.2	
1938	94.6	96.0	96.0	96.0	95.8	96.1	95.9	95.3	95.8	95.4	95.6	96.5	
1939	93.0	94.4	94.2	94.6	94.3	93.7	93.8	93.5	94.0	95.0	95.4	96.1	
1940	94.4	95.1	95.6	94.0									
						<i>Unemployed.</i>							
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
1933	...	...	...	...	...	*25.6	25.0	24.5	24.0	23.0	22.2	21.5
1934	23.0	21.7	20.5	20.8	19.8	19.5	18.6	18.1	17.4	16.4	15.8	14.8	
1935	17.2	16.3	15.6	15.2	14.6	14.1	13.5	12.9	11.6	11.1	10.4	9.7	
1936	12.8	12.3	11.1	11.0	10.2	10.7	10.3	10.6	10.0	8.6	8.4	8.1	
1937	9.6	7.8	7.8	7.4	6.9	6.5	6.2	5.7	4.9	3.8	3.1	2.8	
1938	5.4	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.2	3.9	4.1	4.7	4.2	4.6	4.4	3.5	
1939	7.0	5.6	5.8	5.4	5.7	6.3	6.2	6.5	6.0	5.0	4.6	3.9	
1940	5.6	4.9	4.4	6.0									
(b) Excluding Part-time Relief Workers from Employed.													
						<i>Employed.</i>							
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
1933	...	...	...	...	...	*73.5	73.9	74.2	74.8	75.5	76.0	76.5
1934	74.7	76.0	77.1	76.7	77.7	77.8	78.5	79.1	80.0	81.0	81.8	82.8	
1935	80.6	81.4	81.9	82.1	82.6	83.1	83.6	84.2	85.6	86.3	87.1	87.8	
1936	85.0	85.5	86.7	86.9	87.6	87.1	87.6	87.5	88.6	90.0	90.1	90.5	
1937	89.2	90.8	90.8	91.3	91.9	92.3	92.6	93.0	93.9	95.1	95.7	96.0	
1938	93.5	95.0	94.9	94.9	94.8	95.1	94.9	94.2	94.8	94.3	94.6	95.4	
1939	91.9	93.3	93.2	93.5	93.3	92.6	92.7	92.4	93.0	94.1	94.6	95.4	
1940	93.6	94.4	94.9	93.3									
						<i>Unemployed.</i>							
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
1933	...	...	...	...	...	*26.5	26.1	25.8	25.2	24.5	24.0	23.5
1934	25.3	24.0	22.9	23.3	22.3	22.2	21.5	20.9	20.0	19.0	18.2	17.2	
1935	19.4	18.6	18.1	17.9	17.4	16.9	16.4	15.8	14.4	13.7	12.9	12.2	
1936	15.0	14.5	13.3	13.1	12.4	12.9	12.4	12.5	11.4	10.0	9.9	9.5	
1937	10.8	9.2	9.2	8.7	8.1	7.7	7.4	7.0	6.1	4.9	4.3	4.0	
1938	6.5	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.2	4.9	5.1	5.8	5.2	5.7	5.4	4.6	
1939	8.1	6.7	6.8	6.5	6.7	7.4	7.3	7.6	7.0	5.9	5.4	4.6	
1940	6.4	5.6	5.1	6.7									

* Census of 30th June.

NOTES.

(1) The index of employment is the ratio of number in employment (first column of Table 52) to estimated number of wage earners available for employment. The index of unemployment is the residue, but both indexes are derived by modifying the census ratios in accordance with subsequent changes in number in employment and number estimated to be available for employment.

(2) "Number in employment" is virtually a direct record; "number of available wage earners" is an estimate derived by increasing the total of wage earners in employment (plus unemployed) at the Census of 1933 in ratio to the annual increase in persons aged 15 to 64 years. In order to increase the degree of precision in the index, adjustment is made in the number of available wage earners thus estimated to allow for (a) increase in the proportion of females who are wage earners (b) youths who were without occupation but were not recorded in the wage-earning group at the Census of 1933. Adjustment for seasonal variations in employment is not made except in respect of casual retail employees in December. Since the outbreak of war, adjustment is due on account of enlistments in naval, military and air forces, and on account of persons (not formerly of the wage-earning group) who have entered employment.

(3) At the census of 1933, 15,142 persons, or 1.8 per cent. of total dependent on employment were unemployed by reason of illness, accident, etc., or voluntarily. These are excluded from the above indexes which relate to percentages of available wage earners employed and unemployed.

(4) The percentages of unemployment shown above are approximations relating to all wage earners of both sexes. Separate estimates for males and females cannot be made from the data available.

No. 51.—Volume of Employment in Factories—New South Wales.
(Base : Number of employees in factories (180,756) in year 1928-29 equals 100.)

Year Ended 30th June.	Index Number.	Month.	Index Number.								
			1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41*
1929 ...	100	July ...	72	78	90	101	110	120	126†	126	135
1930 ...	90	August ...	74	80	92	103	111	121	127	126	137
1931 ...	71	September ...	75	81	93	104	112	122	127	128	138
1932 ...	70	October ...	76	84	96	106	114	124	128	131	140
1933 ...	77	November ...	78	86	97	108	116	125	128	133	142
1934 ...	85	December ...	79	87	98	109	116	126	127	134	145
1935 ...	97	January ...	76	83	95	105	113	123	123	132	143
1936 ...	107	February ...	78	86	98	107	117	125	126	133	145
1937 ...	115	March ...	79	89	100	109	119	127	128	135	149
1938 ...	124	April ...	78	89	101	109	118	126	127	132	
1939 ...	127	May ...	78	90	101	111	119	127	127	129	
1940 ...	131†	June ...	77	90	101	110	120	127	127	133	

* Preliminary, subject to revision; based on sample returns.

† Revised.

NOTE.—For the numbers of persons employed each year, by sexes, see Table 22.

No. 52.—Employment in New South Wales.
(Approximate number of persons employed in middle week of month.)

Month.	Total in Employment. (a)	Total in Private Employment.	Total employed in Factories.	Number Employed by Employers with 10 or more Employees in—			
				Mines.	Retail Trade.	Wholesale Trade.	Offices and Commerce.
1933—June (b) ...	594,273	477,577	139,744	15,504	38,544	17,638	20,340
1934—June ...	639,646	518,645	162,700	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
1935—June ...	694,815	567,110	182,200	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
1936—June ...	741,934	613,631	199,200	18,995	47,653	22,792	25,543
1937—June ...	800,405	652,947	216,900	18,555	49,877	24,808	24,857
1938—June ...	839,511	688,881	229,000	20,980	51,921	25,212	26,297
1939—			*				
January ...	820,376	670,350	223,000	21,396	51,304	25,381	27,131
February ...	833,557	683,422	227,900	21,349	53,046	25,555	27,193
March ...	834,129	683,091	230,600	21,311	51,317	25,682	27,610
April ...	837,652	685,649	229,000	21,540	51,361	25,834	27,218
May ...	836,182	683,203	229,200	21,145	51,951	25,701	27,323
June ...	831,555	678,577	228,900	20,873	51,667	25,212	27,277
July ...	833,331	681,153	227,900	21,176	52,833	25,356	26,872
August ...	831,806	680,300	227,700	21,679	51,253	25,420	27,060
September (e) ...	838,435	687,076	230,700	21,362	51,176	25,539	27,653
October ...	850,049	700,389	236,700	21,308	51,615	25,926	28,349
November ...	856,861	706,469	240,400	21,034	52,658	26,200	29,088
December ...	875,466	723,704	242,200	21,403	58,967	26,468	29,438
1940—							
January ...	851,355	699,981	238,500	20,783	52,372	25,614	29,158
February ...	859,409	706,638	240,700	21,041	53,602	25,674	29,553
March ...	(d)865,691	(d)712,285	244,000	(d)21,037	52,062	25,963	29,276
April ...	(d)852,131	(d)698,374	239,500	(d)20,703	51,406	25,927	29,030
May ...	(d)837,120	(d)682,538	233,700	(d)20,559	51,799	25,732	28,028
June ...	856,446	700,155	240,800	21,128	51,622	25,871	28,714
July ...	865,112	708,294	243,900†	21,110	52,112	25,891	28,100
August ...	872,026	714,688	247,900†	21,017	51,728	25,924	29,100
September ...	875,726	719,777	250,300†	21,135	51,382	25,873	29,246
October ...	882,161	724,971	253,700†	21,275	51,600	25,830	30,051
November ...	885,808	728,178	256,700†	21,210	53,199	26,028	30,452
December ...	907,311	749,122	262,300†	21,297	60,357	26,326	29,688
1941.							
January ...	885,514	727,512	258,200†	20,572	51,990	25,649	29,588
February ...	895,845	735,696	262,200†	20,908	53,514	26,003	29,798
March (e) ...	903,835	742,036	269,200†	20,970	52,511	26,382	29,523

(a) Excluding Rationed Relief Workers. (b) Census of 30th June. (c) Comparable figures not available.

(d) Includes mine employees idle owing to an industrial dispute.

(e) Men in the Forces who were not on pay-sheets of private employers were excluded in September, 1939, and later months.

* Figures for January, 1939, and later months revised since last issue. † Approximate; subject to revision.

No. 53.—Living Wage for Adult Employees*—New South Wales (State) Awards.

Date of Declaration.	Amount per week— Whole State.		Date of Declaration.	Amount per week— Whole State.	
	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.
	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.
27th June, 1927	85 0	46 0	26th April, 1934, and 24th Oct. 1934	67 6	36 6
20th December, 1929	82 6	44 6	18th April, 1935, and 25th Oct. 1935	68 6	37 0
26th August, 1932	70 0	38 0	24th April, 1936	69 0	37 6
11th April, 1933	68 6	37 0	27th October, 1936	70 0	38 0
20th October, 1933	66 6	36 0	27th April, 1937	71 6	38 6

	Sydney, Newcastle, Wollongong-Port Kembla.		County of Yancowinna.	Other Districts.		Crown Employees (All Districts).	
	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1937—October	78 0	42 0	78 0	75 0	40 6	76 0	41 0
December	78 0	42 0	79 0	75 0	40 6	77 0	41 6
1938—March	79 0	42 6	79 0	76 0	41 0	77 0	41 6
June	79 0	42 6	81 0	76 0	41 0	78 0	42 0
September	80 0	43 0	82 0	77 0	41 6	78 0	42 0
December	81 0	43 6	82 0	78 0	42 0	80 0	43 0
1939—March	81 0	43 6	83 0	78 0	42 0	80 0	43 0
June	82 0	44 0†	85 0	79 0	42 6	80 0	43 0
September	81 0	43 6	84 0	78 0	42 0	80 0	43 0
December	82 0	44 0†	82 0	79 0	42 6	80 0	43 0
1940—February	82 0	44 0†	83 0	79 0	42 6	81 0	43 6
May	83 0	44 6†	83 0	80 0	43 0	81 0	43 6
August	85 0	45 6†	85 0	82 0	44 0†	83 0	44 6†
November	85 0	45 6†	85 0	82 0	44 0†	84 0	45 0†
1941—February	88 0	47 6	88 0	85 0	45 6†	86 0	46 0†
May	88 0	47 6	90 0	85 0	45 6†	87 0	46 6†

* Prior to October, 1937, the living wages for awards and agreements under State jurisdiction were determined by the Industrial Commission of New South Wales. Since October, 1937, the basic wages of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration have been adopted for State awards. † For some awards the rate was 6d. higher.

NOTE.—Current Living Wage rates of State Tribunals in other States in April, 1941, were:—Brisbane, 89s.; Adelaide, 84s.; Perth, 86s. 11d. In Melbourne and Hobart the Federal basic rates (as shown in footnote to Table 54) are usually applied.

No. 54.—Basic Wage (Predominant Rate) in Federal Awards—Sydney.

Amount per week—Adult Males.

\$ Quarterly Adjustment Commencing.					\$ Quarterly Adjustment Commencing.				
Year.	February.	May.	August.	November.	Year.	February.	May.	August.	November.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1929	91 0	95 0	94 6	95 0	1935	68 0	68 0	68 0	70 0
1930	93 6	92 0	91 0	88 0	1936	70 0	70 0	70 0	70 0
1931	76 6	74 3	72 11	70 8	1937	70 0	72 0	72 0	78 0
1932	68 10	68 10	68 5	67 6	1938	79 0	79 0	80 0	81 0
1933	66 7	67 10	66 11	66 11	1939	81 0	82 0	81 0	82 0
1934	66 11	67 0	*68 0	68 0	1940	82 0	83 0	85 0	85 0
					1941	88 0	88 0		

* From June, 1934.

† From July, 1937.

‡ From October, 1937.

\$ From June, 1934, to December, 1939, inclusive, quarterly variations commenced a month later, viz., in March, June, September and December.

The rates in the other capital cities from 1st May, 1941, were:— Melbourne, 87s.; Brisbane, 83s.; Adelaide 83s.; Perth, 82s.; Hobart, 84s.

NOTE.—The foregoing rates up to February, 1934, represent the Harvester Wage (42s. in 1907) adjusted by retail price index numbers, plus the "Powers' 3s." From February, 1931, to February, 1934, the adjusted rate was reduced by 10 per cent. This reduction has been applied in calculating the rates shown above.

As from May, 1934, a new basic rate was determined, the "Power's 3s." abolished, and the 10 per cent. reduction restored to marginal rates. The basic rate is subject to periodical adjustment from June, 1934.

In July, 1937, a fixed loading of 6s. was added to the basic rate in two instalments, viz., 3s. from 1st July, 1937, and 3s. from 1st October, 1937.

No. 55.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Article.	December Quarter, 1940.			March Quarter, 1941.			March Quarter, 1940.		
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.
	d. s. d.	d. s. d.	d. s. d.	d. s. d.	d. s. d.	d. s. d.	d. s. d.	d. s. d.	d. s. d.
Wool (Greasy) per lb.	13'4*	13'4*	13'4*	13'4*	13'4*	13'4*	13'4*	13'4*	13'4*
Wheat (Bulk) per bus.	3 11'3	3 11'3	3 11'3	3 11'3	3 11'3	3 11'3	3 9'5	3 9'5	3 9'5
Flour (in 150-lb. bags)§... per ton	12 5 0	12 6 9	12 8 0	12 8 0	12 8 0	12 8 0	12 7 8	12 3 7	12 5 0
Bran per bus.	14'40	14'40	14'40	14'40	14'40	14'40	9'85	11'68	13'20
Pollard "	14'40	14'40	14'40	14'40	14'40	14'40	9'88	11'68	13'20
Oats "	3 1'5	3 10'5	4 0	4 0	3 8	3 2	2 0	2 2	2 5
Maize "	5 7'1	6 2	6 6	6 10'2	6 4	4 9'2	5 4'5	5 2	4 7
Hay (Oaten) per ton	†	6 18 4	7 0 0	8 10 0	8 10 0	8 10 0	3 17 0	4 7 0	4 7 6
Potatoes (Local) "	10 17 1	12 17 11	13 1 11	12 7 8	6 16 6	5 6 8	7 16 6	8 18 2	9 11 7
Butter (Choicest) ... per lb.	17'00	17'00	17'00	17'00	17'00	17'00	17'00	17'00	17'00
Cheese (Prime) "	10'75	10'75	10'75	10'75	10'75	10'75	10'98	10'98	10'88
Bacon (Sides) "	12'81	12'81	12'81	12'72	12'69	12'69	12'38	12'55	12'75
Lard (Bulk) "	6'50	6'44	6'25	6'25	6'25	6'30	6'5	6'5	6'5
Eggs (Case) per doz.	0 11 0	0 11 0	0 11 0	0 11'1	1 1	1 1'5	1 0	1 0'5	1 1'1
" (Hen, New Laid) "	1 2	1 2'8	1 3	1 3'8	1 6	1 6'4	1 3'2	1 6'1	1 7'1

* Price agreed to be paid by the British Government for the Australian clip. † No quotations. § Including tax.

No. 56.—Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices.

(a) General Wholesale Prices (100 Commodities)—Sydney. [Base 1911 = 1000.]

Year.	Agricultural Produce. (13 Items.)	Groceries. (26 Items.)	Wool, Cotton, Leather and Jute. (9 Items.)	Metals and Coal. (16 Items.)	Building Materials. (17 Items.)	Meat. (5 Items.)	Dairy Produce. (8 Items.)	Chemicals. (6 Items.)	Non-Rural Commodities. (73 Items.)	All Commodities. (100 Items.)
1911 ...	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1914 ...	1135	1016	1009	1079	1105	1669	1128	1220	1051	1137
1919 ...	1990	1492	2501	2454	1879	2873	1718	2089	2046	2090
1920 ...	2430	1914	3079	2602	2415	3113	2236	2301	2490	2593
1921 ...	1750	1941	1471	2511	2259	1921	2020	1863	2095	1956
1929 ...	1707	1661	1656	2164	1953	2391	1842	1457	1841	1863
1930 ...	1428	1664	1384	2046	1941	2230	1571	1472	1778	1705
1931 ...	1061	1758	1326	2038	1959	1538	1386	1633	1804	1551
1939 ...	1351	1711	1398	2001	1902	1867	1476	1428	1750	1643
1940 ...	1371	1763	1840	2164	2094	2155	1504	1706	1950	1799

NOTE.—The Sydney index of wholesale prices relates chiefly to basic materials and foods weighted in accordance with consumption in the years 1911–13. Neither the component items nor the weighting have been varied. Consequently the index is a measure of changes in wholesale price levels based on usages which have altered substantially the period on which the weighting was determined. As such it is useful as an indication of long-term trends over the past 40 years which it covers, on the assumption that the relative importance of component items remained constant. But it no longer serves as a measure of price variations from month to month or from year to year of commodities weighted in accordance with present-day consumption. Comparison of wholesale price index numbers since 1938–39 are shown in the following table.

(b) Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.*

[Base 1928–29 = 1000.]

Period.	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Foodstuffs and Tobacco.	Goods Principally Imported.	Goods Principally Home Produced.	All Groups.
Average, 1938–39 ...	807	944	633	833	806	1024	961	1087	862	916
Month—										
1940—March ...	833	1140	834	923	1089	1201	951	1266	875	969
April ...	849	1152	843	924	1063	1203	971	1275	891	985
May ...	835	1274	843	924	1084	1201	987	1329	902	1006
June ...	835	1279	838	924	1062	1287	974	1352	894	1006
July ...	835	1280	836	1006	1052	1287	970	1361	893	1007
August ...	835	1275	825	1014	1050	1359	986	1373	907	1020
September ...	835	1272	838	1014	1051	1359	993	1368	912	1023
October ...	841	1282	850	1012	1059	1359	994	1398	907	1027
November ...	841	1282	848	1019	1112	1359	962	1392	889	1011
December ...	841	1286	852	1019	1106	1359	977	1409	895	1020
1941—January ...	847	1285	853	1020	1092	1354	987	1409	902	1026
February ...	848	1283	852	1020	1084	1355	945	1415	871	1003
March ...	848	1284	868	1022	1094	1355	942	1415	870	1002

* Compiled by Commonwealth Statistician. The method of compilation is described briefly on page 16 of Commonwealth "Monthly Review of Business Statistics," No. 42.

No. 57.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1881-1940.

		1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1940.
Area, 309,433 square miles (excluding 939 square miles of Federal Territory, 911 at Canberra and 28 at Jervis Bay).								
Population.								
31st December ...	1,000 persons	782	1,162	1,376	1,702	2,132	2,566	2,789
Births ...	No.	28,993	39,458	37,875	47,677	54,634	47,724	49,382
... ..	rate	37.90	34.55	27.71	28.61	25.91	18.67	17.81
Deaths ...	No.	11,536	16,286	16,021	17,179	20,034	21,284	26,143
... ..	rate	15.08	14.26	11.72	10.32	9.50	8.33	9.43
Marriages ...	No.	6,284	8,457	10,538	15,267	18,518	15,377	30,364
... ..	rate	8.21	7.41	7.71	9.17	8.78	6.02	10.95
Land Settlement.								
Alienated holdings—								
31 acres and under 1,000	No. acres	29,393	33,668	42,614	49,251	50,166	*	*
1,000 to 10,000 acres ...	No. acres	6,520,387	8,422,014	10,332,903	12,878,652	15,315,331	*	*
Over 10,000 acres ...	No. acres	2,713	4,382	5,043	7,133	10,551	*	*
		7,164,339	11,780,408	13,144,788	17,752,347	26,133,846	*	*
		415	656	703	705	788	*	*
		14,100,350	20,843,827	22,392,051	21,312,847	19,554,281	*	*
Agriculture.								
Total area under crop ...	1,000 acres	584	846	2,277	3,382	4,464	6,810	6,376
Wheat (grain)—Area ...	1,000 acres	222	357	1,392	2,129	3,127	5,135	4,381
Yield ...	1,000 bshl.	3,406	3,964	14,809	27,914	55,625	65,877	76,552
Average ...	bshl.	15.4	11.1	10.6	13.1	17.8	12.8	17.5
Maize (grain)—Area ...	1,000 acres	117	175	167	213	144	105	116
Yield ...	1,000 bshl.	4,331	5,722	3,845	7,594	4,176	2,767	2,833
Average ...	bshl.	36.9	32.8	22.9	35.6	29.0	26.3	24.5
Hay—Area ...	1,000 acres	147	164	442	639	854	897	707
Yield ...	1,000 tons	199	209	473	843	1,375	1,192	966
Average ...	tons	1.36	1.28	1.07	1.32	1.61	1.32	1.37
Value of all Agricultural production ...	£000	4,216	3,615	7,060	9,749	32,373	12,328	20,392
Value per acre of all crops	£	7/4/5	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/16/2	7/5/0	1/16/2	3/4/0
Pastoral, Dairying, etc.								
Sheep ...	No. (1,000)	36,592	61,831	41,857	48,830	37,750	53,366	54,372
Cattle ...	No. (1,000)	2,597	2,129	2,047	3,194	3,375	2,840	2,763
Horses ...	No. (1,000)	399	470	487	689	663	525	535
Pigs ...	No. (1,000)	214	253	266	371	306	334	451
Wool (as in the grease) ...	1,000 lb.	161,676	375,600	310,075	404,655	275,269	427,220	546,273
Value at Sydney ...	£000	7,187	11,059	9,072	13,264	13,763	15,486	30,586
Butter ...	1,000 lb.	*	18,363	39,057	83,205	84,268	114,202	116,814
Cheese ...	1,000 lb.	*	5,506	3,839	5,461	6,407	6,516	6,804
Bacon and Ham ...	1,000 lb.	*	6,010	11,081	16,103	16,257	21,901	20,928
Value of Pastoral, Dairying and Farmyard Production ...	£000	13,151	17,460	15,635	27,120	36,783	29,874	51,738
Minerals Won.								
Gold ...	1,000 oz. fine	135	132	174	181	51	20	†89
... ..	£000	574	559	737	769	217	119	†781
Silver ...	1,000 oz.	*	730	448	1,767	1,963	50	†84
... ..	£	*	134,850	50,484	177,095	325,163	3,151	†7,357
Silver-Lead, ore, etc. ...	1,000 tons	*	148	417	338	54	172	†317
... ..	£000	*	3,485	1,804	2,266	539	1,076	†3,513
Copper—Ingots and ore, etc. ...	ton	4,124	2,710	6,733	12,100	499	541	†1,963
... ..	£000	268	119	412	590	41	24	†88
Tin—Ingots and ore ...	ton	6,433	1,647	650	1,920	1,595	794	†1,190
... ..	£000	569	134	77	307	163	103	†287
Zinc—Spelter Concentrates ...	1,000 tons	*	*	1	416	80	221	†265
... ..	£000	*	3	2	1,415	283	513	†231
Coal ...	1,000 tons	1,770	4,038	5,968	8,662	10,793	6,432	†9,571
... ..	£000	603	1,743	2,179	3,167	9,078	4,607	†5,604
Value of Minerals Won (exclusive of coke, lime, and Portland cement) ...	£000	2,138	6,399	5,575	9,225	12,066	7,282	†12,276
Value of Minerals at the place of production ...	£000	*	*	*	7,391	10,192	6,341	12,914
† Forests, Fisheries and Trapping.								
Value of Production ...	£000	492	758	986	2,213	4,089	2,669	3,710
† Primary Industries.								
Value of Production ...	£000	19,997	28,232	29,256	46,474	83,437	51,212	88,754
† Factories.								
Establishments ...	No.	2,061	3,056	3,367	5,039	5,837	7,544	9,458
Persons employed ...	males	28,819	43,203	54,556	82,083	107,700	93,881	172,259
... ..	females	2,372	7,676	11,674	26,541	31,511	33,724	64,715
Salaries and Wages paid ...	£000	*	4,273	4,952	10,048	25,619	25,200	47,693
Value of Plant and Machinery ...	£000	*	4,386	5,861	12,511	31,115	50,866	64,802
Value of Output ...	£000	*	16,807	25,648	54,346	137,841	118,484	239,268
† Manufacturing Industry.								
Value of Production ...	£000	5,183	7,799	10,011	19,432	43,128	49,524	96,442
... ..	per head £	6/15/6	6/16/7	7/6/6	11/13/5	20/12/8	19/9/2	34/18/1
Production all recorded industries ...	£000	25,180	36,066	39,373	65,906	126,365	100,736	185,196
... ..	per head £	32/18/3	31/11/7	28/15/10	39/11/6	60/10/11	39/11/8	67/0/6
† Shipping.								
Inwards, Vessels ...	No.	2,254	2,602	2,760	3,127	3,019	2,547	83,319
... ..	net tons (1,000)	1,456	2,752	4,133	6,822	7,123	7,938	§11,242
Outwards, Vessels ...	No.	2,103	2,654	2,853	3,146	3,023	2,568	83,334
... ..	net tons (1,000)	1,330	2,801	4,274	6,834	7,122	8,009	§11,232

* Information not available.

† Particulars for year 1938.

‡ Year ended 30th June.

§ Particulars for year 1938-39.

No. 57.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1881-1940—continued.

	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1940.
† Trade (Including Bullion and Specie)							
Imports, Oversea ... £Stg. 000	11,829	15,128	17,560	27,343	72,466	26,311	46,348†
Exports, Oversea ... £A 000	15/9/3	13/4/11	12/16/11	16/8/4	34/13/4	10/6/10	16/19/1†
Interstate Transfers—	9,754	14,621	18,211	32,161	52,602	31,865	45,903†
Inwards ... £000	12/15/0	12/16/0	13/6/5	19/6/3	25/3/3	12/10/6	16/15/10†
Outwards ... £000	5,758	10,256	9,368	*	*	*	*
† Produce of New South Wales Exported Oversea (See note).	6,554	11,323	9,140	*	*	*	*
Wool (greasy, scoured, and wool tops, etc., — unconverted)							
1,000 lb. ... £000	81,907	235,471	217,286	297,829	180,782	353,277	346,093†
Wheat and Flour** ... 1,000 bus. £000	4,108	7,670	7,420	11,980	12,822	14,126	17,221†
Butter** ... 1,000 lb. £000	22	55	5,205	14,325	24,277	39,756	29,130†
Frozen Mutton and Lamb** 1,000 lb. £000	5	12	681	2,519	11,191	5,066	3,898†
Other Meats** ... £000	402	402	8,700	33,044	28,429	31,793	24,391†
Tallow ... £000	12	18	379	1,519	3,458	1,802	1,446†
Leather ... £000	*	*	39,370	59,949	21,472	36,709	44,984†
Skins and Hides ... £000	194	198	382	682	681	625	1,105†
Minerals and Ores (exclusive of Gold) ... £000	244	293	490	981	1,347	681	725†
Timber, undressed ... £000	130	131	363	871	615	282	161†
Total value of Produce of New South Wales Exported Oversea. (See note) ... £000	130	376	431	324	524	235	330†
† Public Finance.	1,214	1,392	1,893	1,145	1,912	1,448	1,577†
Revenue proper ... £000	13	44	76	244	438	229	270†
Expenditure proper ... £000	8,153	11,215	13,268	27,491	48,303	30,347	41,522†
General Loan ... £000	6,551	9,773	10,612	13,882	34,031	42,175	54,755
Public Debt.	8/11/3	8/11/2	7/15/6	8/9/6	16/5/7	17/15/1	19/16/4
Total ... £000	626	10,216	9,992	14,471	34,477	50,028	57,050
Per head ... £000	7/7/1	8/18/11	7/6/5	8/16/8	16/9/10	19/13/2	20/12/11
Trading Banks.	2,397	4,750	2,785	3,922	14,701	5,498	5,886
Deposits ... £000	3/2/8	4/3/2	2/0/10	2/7/11	7/0/8	2/3/2	2/2/7
Advances ... £000	16,924	52,951	67,361	95,524	164,336	287,306	364,325
Assets ... £000	21/12/10	45/11/3	49/7/1	57/8/11	78/2/5	112/9/5	131/5/7
Liabilities ... £000	20,308	35,660	33,238	55,327	107,676	121,616	171,847
Savings Banks.	20,936	45,069	35,069	42,457	104,709	136,353	190,807
Deposits ... £000	27,870	53,590	43,438	61,907	132,434	160,194	213,094
Average per inhabitant ... £	22,394	37,590	35,078	57,755	111,409	130,923	183,338
State Railways	2,699	5,342	11,809	25,361	57,413	69,811	82,111
Line open ... miles	3/9/0	4/11/11	8/11/7	14/1/3	27/5/11	27/6/6	29/11/9
Capital cost ... £000	995	2,182	2,864	3,761	5,043	6,044	6,141
Passengers ... No. (1,000)	13,302	31,769	58,933	50,972	82,304	132,565	149,204
Net earnings ... £000	6,907	19,038	29,261	60,920	120,735	126,812	179,066
Net return on capital invested ... per cent.	706	1,143	1,456	2,352	3,235	2,363	5,308
State Tramways and Omnibuses.	5/30	3/59	3/78	4/67	4/01	1/80	3/58
Capital cost ... £000	169	1,004	2,194	5,122	9,061	8,437	10,162
Passengers ... No. (1,000)	7,090	68,051	93,704	230,276	337,690	266,347	378,341
Net Earnings ... £000	10	53	89	222	528	(- 48)	700
† Postals.							
Office ... No.	1,128	1,728	2,208	2,490	2,609	2,542	2,525
Letters and Post Cards ... No. (1,000)	26,534	68,987	82,783	189,656	262,026	302,767	348,541
Newspapers ... No. (1,000)	34/68	60/41	60/56	113/87	125/35	118/97	126/14
Telegraphs and Telephones.	16,528	42,517	52,318	71,619	63,261	65,849	76,537
Telegraph Stations ... No.	21/60	37/23	38/27	43/00	30/26	25/87	27/70
Telegrams and Cablegrams No. (1,000)	318	674	978	1,406	2,252	3,055	3,072
Telephone Line Connections ... No.	1,607	4,046	3,449	5,864	8,586	5,517	6,956
Money Orders.		1,558	9,864	34,551	74,490	141,445	197,046
Issued in New South Wales	772	1,578	1,637	2,819	5,830	7,493	8,964
State Education.	675	1,519	1,670	2,949	5,897	7,472	9,092
Public Schools ... No.	1,406	2,461	2,818	3,125	3,216	3,240	3,285†
Teachers ... No.	2,199	4,438	5,212	6,517	9,394	13,126	13,047†
Scholars on roll ... No.	144,119	206,438	210,588	221,810	315,228	387,881	363,134†
Average attendance ... No.	122,528	154,404	160,776	1,243	248,606	322,816	294,628†
Expenditure by State ... £000	509	770	762	1,243	3,559	4,239	4,960†

* Information not available.

** Includes Ships' Stores exported oversea.

† Year ended 30th June.

† Particulars for year 1938-39.

‡ Particulars for year 1933.

§ Figures for 1931 and 1940 exclude articles posted or messages telegraphed in other states of Australia and received in New South Wales. On this account the figures cannot be compared with those for earlier years.

Note—The exports in 1921, 1931 and 1939 include articles produced in other States of Australia. Since 1st January, 1912, the Commonwealth Customs Department has classified all goods produced in the Commonwealth simply as "Australian," without distinguishing, as formerly, the particular State where they were produced.